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Foreigner Slays Wife And Kills Her Protector.

United Press Telegram.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.—Maddened because his wife, from whom he had seperated refused him shelter, Andrew Kolinuiski early this morning fired three bullets into the woman's body, killing her instantly. Then he turned his revolver on Jacob Schmeltz, a boarder who tried to eject Kolinuiski, and shot him twice. Schmeltz died en route to the hospital.

Kolinuiski was arrested after a battle with several police officers in which he first tried to kill them and then himself.

ORGANIZE MARCH 6.

Committee to Form Chamber of Commerce Selects Date for Launching Body.

MEET WITH THE MERCHANTS

Committee Appointed to Draft a Resolution and W. C. Armstrong Goes to McKeesport to See How Things Are Conducted There.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the Merchants' Association to form plans and outline the organization of a Chamber of Commerce met last night in the office of B. P. Wallace and decided to have the formation of the body take place on March 6, the regular meeting of the Merchants' Association.

The committee present last night were John Duggan, E. W. Horner, P. May, W. C. Armstrong, A. S. Silcox, Harry Dunn and B. P. Wallace. They talked over the general conditions and the value that a Chamber of Commerce would be to the community. It was decided to send, W. C. Armstrong, Secretary of the Merchants' Association, to McKeesport today to familiarize himself with the constitution of the body there, to secure all data relative to its operation, what it has accomplished and how it has accomplished it.

A committee, composed of E. W. Horner, John Duggan and W. C. Armstrong, were appointed to draft a constitution and have it in readiness for the meeting on March 6. It is proposed to get the Chamber of Commerce in working shape as soon as possible in order that it can take up some important questions during the coming summer.

HEAVY SNOW FALL.

Great Quantities in Mountains and a Sudden Thaw Would Precipitate a Big Flood.

A bad brand of weather has been experienced by the people of Fayette county for the last few days. Last night the wind blew a gale and a driving rain and snow storm settled down over the county. The snow in the mountains has reached a depth of several feet and in some places the roads are impassible. Railroad men report there are heavy snow falls all along the Connellsville division. Cumberland had a snow fall of five inches this morning and two days ago ten inches fell there. Sleighing is excellent in that part of the country as well as in Somerset county and the mountain districts of Fayette county.

A sudden thaw would precipitate a big flood for there are untold quantities of snow on the Youghiogheny watershed and this with the continued rains would quickly swell the Yough to a raging stream. Forecaster Pennywitt has been living in imminent dread of a big flood at Pittsburg for the past week, and should a sudden thaw come he would have his fears realized.

AFTER CONSTABLE.

Black Hand Organization of Bellevernon Warn Constable to Give Up His Work.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—Constable E. I. Nichols of Bellevernon was in town this morning and exhibited a black hand letter which threatened to blow his house up and kill his entire family. Nichols has been particularly active in his endeavors to run the Black Hand organization down in his territory and the letter is a result of this.

The letter calls upon him to let up on his work against the organization or beware of the consequences. Nichols some years ago prosecuted two Italians for murder and when they arrived back in Bellevernon they bragged of having committed the crime.

Six Clubs in O. & P. Circuit.

CANTON, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.) Magnates of the Ohio & Pennsylvania League met here yesterday and decided upon a six-club circuit, to be composed of Youngstown, Akron, Canton, Sharon, New Castle and McKeesport. Uniontown asked for a franchise but did not get it.

DRANK WITH STRANGER.

Steel Worker Got Knockout Drops and May Die.

MONESSEN, Pa., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A Potaski, a steel worker, is in a serious condition as the result of knockout drops received last night and is short $42 which he had before drinking a glass of beer with a well-dressed stranger.

Chloride hydrate was the poison used in a similar case last Saturday night. It resulted in the victim's death.

TWO OLD CASES

Growing Out of Connellsville Graft Charges Are Recalled in Court at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—Attorney A. E. Jones presented a petition to court yesterday afternoon which served to stir up former District Attorney T. H. Hudson considerably. It was to secure some disposition of the cases against R. W. McCormick and William McCormick, the petition being presented in the names of Justice of the Peace J. N. Dawson and Constable Milton Morris, who declare that they have bills of cost tied up awaiting the disposal.

Mr. Hudson explained to the court that actions were brought against the defendants under a number of different Acts of Assembly and that sufficient costs to repay them for the trouble they were put to. The court had the matter listed for argument.

HEARING TODAY.

Men and Women Arrested on Arson Charge to Appear Before Magistrate This Afternoon.

Justice W. P. Clark has set the time of the hearing of John Sheets, his wife, Emma Sheets, and James Keefer of Saltlick township, charged with arson, for this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers have been engaged since yesterday summoning witnesses in the mountains for the hearing, and while it is thought that a start can be made on the case at 2 o'clock, it may be that many of the witnesses cannot arrive until late in the afternoon.

The hearing, however, will take place this afternoon and it promises to develop some startling testimony.

PATRONS' DAY.

Extensive Preparations Are Being Made by Teachers and Pupils of Local Public Schools.

Extensive preparations are being made by the teachers and pupils of the public schools for Patrons' Day, to be observed Friday. Interesting programs will be carried out in many of the rooms Friday afternoon, while a neat and attractive display of work will be on exhibition in all the rooms.

The regular meeting of the High School Literary Society will be held and the program promises to be a pleasing one. All patrons and friends of the schools are invited to visit the various rooms on that day.

LOST IN SNOW.

Prominent Bradford Man Insane From Illness Wanders Away In a Blinding Blizzard.

United Press Telegram.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 26.—Insane from illness, Frank Allen, a prominent citizen, wandered from his home last night in the snow scantily clad, and has not been seen since. A blinding snow storm and wind prevented his being tracked.

THE L. L. CLUB

Pleasantly Entertained Yesterday by Mrs. L. W. Neff, New Haven.

The L. L. Club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. W. Neff at her home on Second street, New Haven. The meeting was the regular monthly one of the club and many of the members were present.

The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. A prettily arranged luncheon was served about 4:30 o'clock.

Uniontown Bond Issue of $45,000.

The Uniontown School Board has decided on a bond issue of $45,000.

ROBBERS AT BEAVER.

Three Homes Entered, but Most of Booty Is Recovered.

BEAVER, Pa., Feb. 25.—(Special.) Burglars entered three homes in Beaver this morning, but most of the booty was recovered, having been found on the railroad tracks by Jerry Peterson. Homes of Elmer Thomas, Mrs. Mary Kennedy and Mrs. Henry Sapp were entered.

DECLARED A LUNATIC.

Report of Commission in the Case of Mrs. Rachel Frey,

RESIDENT OF WHARTON TWP.

Released From Dixmont But Not Long Ago Became Violent and Was Again Recommitted—Loss of Valuables Some Years Ago Affected Mind.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—Before Attorney J. M. Oglevee, master in lunacy, a hearing was held to determine the lunacy of Mrs. Rachael Frey, aged 46 years, daughter of the late Matthias Frey of Wharton township. Miss Frey has been an inmate of Dixmont for several months and there is little hope of her recovery. She was sent there some years ago, and partially regained her sanity, but recently she grew violent again and was recommitted.

The jury composed of John A. Hangard, Joseph King, Gottlieb Schmidt, Charles Tutt, Frank Leslin and Charles Davidson, declared her of unsound mind and a lunatic. The jury endeavored to learn the cause of the woman's insanity, but could find but one bit of evidence which might have unbalanced her mind.

Some years ago while on a visit to relatives in Pittsburg, Miss Frey lost her trunk containing a large sum of money and many handsome dresses. She secured at that time to be greatly worried over the loss and it has preyed up on her mind ever since.

MISSIONARY WORK

Among the Italians Will Be Taken Up by Women's Missionary Society.

Many members were present yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Rose on North Pittsburg street. The meeting was an interesting one and during the business session an offering of $11 was given for the missionary cause. The work for the ensuing year was planned. The ladies of the society are much interested in the work among the Italians, which has been taken up by the First Baptist church.

The work is in charge of Miss Carr and the report given yesterday was a most encouraging one. At the conclusion of the business session a paper on "The Work Among the Colored People in the South" was read by Mrs. W. H. Robinson, after which a duet was rendered by Mrs. S. R. Dull and Mrs. J. A. Lyon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

SHEEP DOGS BAD.

Washington County Breeders Are Becoming Discouraged.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Fancy sheep breeders in Washington county are becoming desperate over attacks made on their flocks by dogs. William B. Thome of South Strabane township reported yesterday that dogs killed 27 of his sheep and wounded 34 so badly that they had to be shot. He was allowed only $180.50 by the Auditors as recompense for his loss.

Within the last three months the Auditors report that within a radius of one mile in that township $700 in damage for slaughtered sheep has been awarded, and that this amount represents but a small percentage of the actual losses.

Union Veterans Legion Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Veterans Legion will be held Friday evening in Rutsek's hall. All members are requested to attend.

WOMAN'S PLIGHT.

Mrs. Catherine Reagan of Summit Drank Too Freely and Narrowly Escaped Freezing.

Lying in a ditch along Snyder street Mrs. Catherine Reagan of Summit mines was taken in charge by the police this morning at 1 o'clock almost frozen to death. The woman came from Summit yesterday and was intent upon visiting some friends along the Springfield road. She imbibed too freely en route and when she reached Snyder street last night was unable to go farther. She fell in a ditch, and some of the residents along that street noticing her there early this morning, notified the police. Her clothing was still soaking wet when brought before Burgess Snisson this morning. After giving her some kindly advice she was discussed.

William Huey of Brucknock acknowledged that he was drunk yesterday but said that it was the first time he had ever been locked up and was surprised to know that he was in the police station. Although it was his first imprisonment, he said it wasn't the first time he had a jag. He was fined $3.50.

MET FOR PRACTISE.

Orchestra and Members of the Choir of the First Baptist Church Last Evening.

The members of the orchestra and Sunday school choir of the First Baptist church met for practise last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Showman on South Prospect street. The members of the orchestra present were S. B. Dull, Clyde Gillette, William Brown, Mrs. August Stickel and Miss Florence Stauffer and Miss Florence Carr, the latter of Uniontown.

The choir members present were Misses Cora Stauffer, Anna Mary Marshall and the Misses Cummings. Mrs. O. B. Purviance presided at the piano.

Mrs. S. B. Dull and little son, Master J. Harold, delighted those present with a beautifully rendered piano duet. Refreshments were served by the hostess at a late hour.

DIED ON VISIT.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. James McMichaels of Brownsville in New Haven.

While visiting at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellsworth in New Haven, Edward McMichaels, little son of James and Gertrude McMichaels, died last night at the Ellsworth residence on Tenth street. Deceased was 2 years and 21 days old. He had been ailing for the past year or more. Mr. and Mrs. McMichaels were called to New Haven last week by the death of Mrs. McMichael's sister, Miss Anna Belle Ellsworth.

Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his grandparents. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Business and Social Meeting of the M. E. Church League Held at Rev. Ashe's Home.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ashe on South Pittsburg street. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting was a most enjoyable one.

The regular routine business was transacted, at the close of which a delightful social hour was held. Music and various games were the amusements until about 10:30 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Arthur Trimble of Scottdale was an out of town guest present.

Men Go Back to Work.

Nearly all the furloughed men of the Baltimore & Ohio employed in the Cumberland shops and round houses have been called back to work, besides a number of car repairers and others.

Snow and Colder.

Snow flurries with colder tonight; Thursday fair and colder, is the noon weather bulletin.

ACTION IN EJECTMENT.

Two Persons Claim Ownership of a New Haven Lot.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—An action in ejectment was filed this morning by Mrs. Louisa C. Veech against Harry Hay. Mrs. Veech declares that the title of lot No. 261 in the Ashman-Torrence addition to New Haven is vested in her while the defendant claims its ownership.

THREE NEW PATIENTS

Coal Miner Badly Hurt in Pit at Leisenring No. 3.

WAS CAUGHT BY FALL OF SLATE.

Dunbar Italian Suffers Broken Leg in Sand Quarry of the Furnace—McKeesport Man Injured at Royal—All in Cottage State Hospital.

Three new patients were admitted to the Cottage State hospital late yesterday afternoon. Silvana Bumbleck, aged 22 years, employed in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, at Leisenring No. 3, is in a serious condition as the result of an accident which befell her yesterday afternoon. His was caught by a fall of slate. His right hip and leg are paralyzed and he has several slight scalp wounds.

Domnilos Palerro, of Dunbar, aged 25 years and an Italian, has his left leg fractured. Palerro is employed at the sand quarry of the Dunbar Furnace Company, and met with the accident while at work yesterday afternoon.

Carson VeAndrew of McKeesport, aged 23 years, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured while at work at Royal, near Uniontown yesterday. While putting up iron structures he fell a distance of 125 feet sustaining a sprain of the left ankle and several slight bruises.

LYDIA MATTHEWS

Died on Sunday at Home of Her Daughter at Selbysport, Aged 91.

MARKLEYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—The death of Mrs. Lydia Matthews at the home of her daughter, Mrs. U. S. Frazer, at Selbysport, Md., on February 23, 1908, removed one of the oldest residents of this vicinity. She died at the ripe old age of 91 years, seven months and two days after a short illness of about three weeks, old age being the chief cause of her death.

Deceased was the widow of George Matthews, who died in 1880 at the age of 87. For the greatest portion of their lives they resided on a farm near Selbysport, Md., but some time after the death of her husband Mrs. Matthews removed to Markleysburg, where she had been living with her daughter, Wilma. She was visiting at the home of Mrs. Frazer when she took ill and was buried in the old homestead till owned by the heirs.

Deceased was the mother of 13 children, the grandmother of 29 and the great-grandmother of 19. She leaves to survive her one brother, Henry Compton, of Grafton, W. Va., and eight children, as follows: Mrs. John Rothwell, Brownsville, Pa.; Mrs. Thomas Glotfelty, Salisbury, Pa.; Mrs. U. S. Frazer, Selbysport, Md.; Asa Matthews and James Matthews, Omaha, Neb.; W. S., Somerset, Pa., and Martha, Slade, and Jean Matthews, Markleysburg, Pa.

Deceased was a consistent member of the M. E. church all her life.

LAWSON'S TEAM.

Former West Penn President In New Outlaw League.

It is said that Alex Lawson, former president of the West Penn League, now controlling the Patterson, N. J., team of a new outlaw league he has organized in the East, has under contract Bill Hoffman, Jacobson, Quinn, Harkins, Cunnings and Nagle of last year's Butler team, and is now after Willetti and Frankenberry, the Point Marion boys.

License Court at Somerset.

Today license court is being held by Judge Koontz at Somerset and there is a large gathering of the Frosty Sons of Thunder at Somerset.

Three Trainmen Killed In N. Y. Central Wreck.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Three railway employes were killed as the result of a freight wreck today on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. railway. The dead are Charles Denier, fireman; Charles Mesner, engineer, and Louis Heagmore, conductor.

A fast freight was standing on the tracks near Barstow Station when another train running at a high speed crashed into the rear of it. The wreck caught fire, and nearly all of the cars were burned.

SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZES.

Salary of Johnstown Secretary Is Raised to $1,400 a Year.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Johnstown Board of School Controllers reorganized at a special meeting last night by the election of Enoch James of the Third ward as President and W. A. Cochran of the Seventeenth ward as Secretary.

There are six new men of the Board, Controllers Caldwell, Blough, Eck, Shimon, Waters and Griffith. The salary of Secretary Cochran, who was elected for his thirteenth consecutive year, was raised to $1,400.

APPEAL FOR HELP.

Captain Moreland of the Salvation Army Asks Aid in Relieving the Poor.

The members of the Salvation Army appeal to the Connellsville people for aid in assisting the poor and needy of the town. Many cases of destitution are made known to them daily and in order to assist them they must have more aid from the people here. Captain Moreland was in Pittsburg on Saturday and is enthusiastic over the work which is being done by the Salvation Army there. On Saturday they gave a car of potatoes, a ton of bread and a large amount of coffee to the poor.

While there his thoughts were with the poor people of Connellsville. Captain Moreland does not want pay for his work, but only asks or the assistance of the people in helping others. Last week by the help of the people and provisions given by the Y. M. C. A. the Army was able to feed about 100. He says, "We want every person who reads this article will send or bring provisions to the hall, No. 109 South Pittsburg street. Meetings are held every night and all are invited to attend."

ANONYMOUS

Communications of News Items or Any Character Only Find Way to Waste Basket.

Not a day passes that anonymous communications, news items with no signature attached and personals of the same character are received at The Courier office. This is a waste of time and effort on the part of the senders. Some of them mean well, no doubt. But here are others who have sinister motives.

Such communications and items, no matter on what subject or of what character, great or small, will not be printed without proper signatures and addresses, unless they are investigated and verified, and in a large majority of such cases The Courier force does not have the time or inclination to make such investigations or verifications.

So if persons who want news items of any character published in The Courier they must, when sending it in writing to this office, sign their names or address, or into the waste basket it goes often without reading.

SKIDOO CANDIDATE

Frank S. Hagan Twenty-Third Candidate to Seek Nomination for County Commissioner.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—The twenty-third or "skidoo" candidate for County Commissioner was filed this morning, and he is a Democrat, too. Frank S. Hagan, filed papers for the nomination today with the Commissioners and says that he has a good opportunity to be elected.

Of the twenty-three candidates there are 11 Democrats and 12 Republicans. It is said that there are still a few more to be filed.

SALES STAYED.

Property of William Miller of Bridgeport Will Not Be Sold.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—The court made an order on the Sheriff directing him to stay the Sheriff sales of the properties of William Miller who is in Kansas.

There are about 20 properties in Bridgeport that were advertised to be sold at the annual Sheriff sale on Saturday, but owing to the fact that the owner did not know of the executions against them, nor the exact value he had in them, the postponement was ordered. Three weeks is given him in which to straighten out matters.

WANT LATERAL ROAD

Application Made for One in Lower Tyrone Township Heard.

CONNECTS WITH PENNSYLVANIA

Would be Over 7,000 Feet Long and Would Open Coal and Sand Territory in Vicinity of Summit Owned by Connellsville Men.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—Testimony was taken yesterday in Court room No. 2 in the petition of the Crescent Coal & Coke Company for a lateral railroad in Upper Tyrone township. The company is composed of Connellsville men who own 8½ acres of coal and sand land under the J. Dennis Porter farm along Jacobs Creek in Upper Tyrone township.

The applicat on is for a line connecting with the Pennsylvania railroad at a point near the Old Meadow Mills and passing through fields to a point on Jacobs creek. The road is about 7,600 feet long and the right of way survey is 20 feet wide. It passes all most entirely through the property of Solomon Kelster's heirs. Witnesses testified this morning that in their estimation between $8,000 and $10,000 damage would result from the road passing through the property, not so much by reason of the property taken which would be about three and a half acres, but by reason of the road splitting up the farm lands in several different directions. On the part of the company I was testified that the damage would not be greater than between $1,200 and $2,000. No decision was given in the matter.

AN EXPLANATION

Made by Father Di Sabato to the Members of Congregation About Cuneo Funeral.

Father Di Sabato, pastor of the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian Catholic Church, called at The Courier office yesterday and made the following statement which he requested made as an explanation on the funeral of the late A. B. Cuneo to the members of his congregation.

"Mr. Cuneo was a member of my congregation from the time it was organized. He was a communicant there and contributed to the support of the church and pastor. He attended mass there regularly. The funeral services for him should have been held there. They were held at the Immaculate Conception church in defiance to the orders from the Bishop of the Pittsburg diocese as the following letter will testify:"

The Bishop has given instructions to Father Burns not to have the funeral service of A. B. Cuneo in his church, because all the information you have furnished me is true.

This letter is dated at the Episcopal residence of Bishop Canevin at Pittsburg and is signed by Father Wm. Kittell, Chancellor of the Diocese of Pittsburg. It was written Father Sabato after he had sent two trustees of his church to consult the Bishop in regard to the Cuneo funeral.

TALKED TO EAGLES.

Rev. R. Finley Smiley, Distinguished Member of the Order, an Interesting Orator.

Rev. R. Finley Smiley of California addressed a gathering of the local aerie of Eagles last night for over two hours and reviewed in an interesting manner the growth of the order. He is a distinguished looking gentleman and in an impressive way told the members of the order many bright things about life and the beauties that could be gotten out of brotherly love and an upright life. Rev. Finley is the only ordained minister of the order that has a life membership in it.

He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and will deliver a short address to the members of that fraternity.

Killed Cutting Down Tree.

COIRY, Pa., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Theodore Carson of Ellington, N. Y., near here, was instantly killed yesterday while cutting down a tree on his farm. A limb struck him on the head, crushing his skull.

Mrs. Hartje Is a Good Woman Declared Negro Coachman Hooe.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—Interest in the Hartje case is now at the highest pitch owing to damaging testimony given yesterday by Bert Cholmondeley, a detective. The defense attorneys informed Judge McFarlane that the cross examination would be long.

Cholmondeley recounted a conversation he had with Hooe in which the negro said that when Welshons suggested to him to tell Hartje he had been improperly intimate with Mrs. Hartje the negro almost fell over with surprise. He says the negro said Mrs. Hartje was a good woman.

Considerable ill feeling is noted between the attorneys.

WAGES ON RAILROADS.

Companies Appear Determined to Make Cut While Men Will Resist.

LIVING EXPENSES ARE HIGHEST

On Record at Present Time and to Reduce Wages Would Inflict Hardships on Men—Brotherhoods Say a Great Strike Would Follow Reductions.

Special to The Courier.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—Trainmen, engineers, firemen, conductors, switchmen and other employes of practically all the large roads of the country are preparing to join forces in contesting the proposed reduction in wages. A strike will be the last resort of the employes, but their leaders declare that if a strike is necessary to prevent the lowering of wages they stand ready to tie up every road in the country. Despite the threatened strike the executives of the railroads are going along with their arrangements for a general wage reduction. The railroad officials declare that a cut in wages is absolutely necessary in view of the decreased earnings of the roads. A conference representing the 49 roads west of Chicago will be held in St. Paul early next month to decide upon the wage reduction. The Gould system has already notified its employes to prepare for the cut. The Southern Railway is preparing for a reduction and similar action will be taken soon, it is thought by the Louisville & Nashville and other leading roads in the South. It is believed the locomotive engineers will be the chief sufferers by the reduction, though no branch of the service will be spared.

More than 30,000 employes will be affected by the wage cut. Some of the organizations of railroad trainmen are not in favor of an immediate strike, while others express the belief that the decisive struggle might as well come now as any time.

That the railroads will stand firm in their determination to reduce wages is positively known. The president of one of the most prominent roads entering Chicago, in a recent interview said:

"I have confidence in the good sense of railroad employes and do not believe they will seriously resist the contemplated wage reduction. All the employes need do is to scan the current reports of earnings to understand the situation. In case an attempt is made to hold up the abnormally high price of labor when the earnings of railroads and industrial corporations do not warrant it, the alternative will be to shut down. In the immediate future employers will have more to say about the scale of wages than for several years, provided the present business recession obtains as now.

The other side of the controversy is set forth by a leader of one of the big railroad brotherhoods, who says:

"We do not believe all this talk about depression of business. We believe that it is not so bad as it is reported to be. The officials of the railroads, in my opinion, are taking advantage of the situation and are cutting salaries. The wages of train hands and conductors have not been advanced in years, while the living conditions have been greatly increased. Owing to the high prices they are compelled to pay for necessities of life the men are not able to make ends meet now, and it will be simply impossible to get along if the railroads persist in their determination to make a general reduction."

During the next two weeks the officials and leaders of the brotherhoods of railroad employes will hold conferences at various points throughout the country to settle upon the course to be pursued. Two months ago a general strike was contemplated unless the roads agreed to a general wage increase. But the business depression came on about the same time and after several conferences it was agreed that the demands for an advance would not be pushed for the present. Now that a cut in wages all along the line is in sight the talk of a general strike is again renewed.

The railroads that would become involved in the struggle include the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Boston and Albany, the Southern, the Reading, New York, New Haven and Hartford, Boston and Maine, the Erie, Baltimore and Ohio, the Lehigh Valley, Evansville and Terre Haute, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, New Jersey Central, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Indianapolis and Louisville, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Grand Rapids and Indiana, the Grand Trunk, the Hocking Valley, Susquehanna and Western, Michigan Central, Maine Central, New York, Susquehanna and Western, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, the Pere Marquette, Toledo, St. Louis and Western, the Ohio Central, Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo, the Vandalia, Buffalo and Susquehanna Central, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Chicago Great Western, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Rock Island, the Union Pacific and the Wisconsin Central.

A Boy's Revenge.

Joseph Dibock, 18 years old, is alleged to have dynamited his home at Donahue station last night because his father wouldn't let him go to a dance.

A SONG SERVICE

Held Last Sunday Evening at the Welsh Union Church.

A most enjoyable and successful service of song was held at the Welsh Union church, South Connellsville on Sunday evening. This is the fourth service of this kind. They are held on the last Sunday evening of each month. The service was in charge of J. G. Evans, one of the deacons, who highly praised every one who took part for their good work.

Those who took part are as follows: Solos, by Master Trevor Lewis, Miss Morfeydd Lewis, Miss Elsie Williams, Miss Edith Evans, Mrs. Joseph Griffiths, Mrs. William M. Griffiths; recitations by Master Edgar Evans, Miss Nellie Langford and Mrs. J. J. Evans; also a fine anthem given by the church quartette, Mrs. Joseph Griffith, Miss Ruth Williams, Enoch Thomas and Samuel C. Matthews.

GEORGE GIBSON,

Former Well Known Connellsville Man is Dead at Braddock.

George Gibson, aged 65 years, a former well known resident of Connellsville, died early Sunday morning at his late residence at Braddock after a long illness due to liver trouble. Deceased had been a resident of Braddock for 50 years, going to Braddock when there were but few families in what is now the town. He was born in Connellsville and on going to Braddock worked on the old Mills farm. He enlisted at the outbreak of the Civil War in Company A, 63rd Pennsylvania Volunteers, and at the expiration of his enlistment again re-enlisted and was transferred to Company D, 105th Regulars.

He was one of the eight members of his company to receive a medal for bravery and served as lieutenant under General Burney. For a number of years he engaged in the brick manufacturing business at Braddock, and later was employed on the old Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad. He was a member of the Braddock police force for many years and was also Constable of the Second ward of Braddock.

Mr. Gibson is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters, Frank, George Harry and Misses Annie and Katie, all of whom reside at Braddock. He was a nephew of Smith Dawson, Sr., of New Haven and James Ritchie of Connellsville. Mr. Dawson and Mr. Ritchie attended the services, which were held on Tuesday evening in the First Christian church of Braddock.

ARSON HEARING.

Case of Stewart Township Farmers Taken Up This Afternoon and is Sensational.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—The hearing in the arson cases charged against L. W. Morrison, Emerson and Bruce Kemp began this afternoon. Newton Morrison, the prosecutor, testified that the morning after his barn had burned he saw the tracks of four men about the burned barn and he measured them.

Watching the three men under arrest, he tracked them and measured their tracks and they were exactly the same. He exhibited sticks in court to prove his assertion. He said that after securing this evidence he watched the men go to and from church and overheard one say as he passed that they heard the dog bark just the same as it did the night they burned the barn.

He alleged that the reason suspicion was directed to his nephew was because he refused to testify as he wanted him to at a trial last fall and that the nephew then said that he would burn him out.

ON MURDER CHARGE.

John Gaffeny Committed to Jail for the Killing of John Means of Republic.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—Before Justice John Boyle, John Gaffeny, prosecuted on a charge of murder for the killing of John Means of Republic, October 27, was held for court. There was a colored dance at Republic the night of the shooting.

Gaffeny made his escape to Pittsburg and was apprehended there. Jim Davis, another negro connected with the shooting, has not been apprehended.

RUMORED ELOPEMENT

Of Miss Margaret Snyder and William Nevin Smouse Today.

It is rumored that Miss Margaret Snyder, a well known young lady of town, and William Nevin Smouse of Scottdale were married in Cumberland. Mr. Smouse and Miss Snyder boarded B & O. train No. 10 last night.

Miss Snyder is the daughter of George Snyder of York avenue and was pianist at the Arcade Theatre. Mr. Smouse is an electrician for the West Penn Railways Company.

Shot From Ambush.

LATROBE, Pa., Feb. 26.—(Special) While returning from Bradenville to his home last night at midnight, Emil Sylvester, a blacksmith was shot from ambush and probably fatally injured. The shooting still remains a mystery.

DAILY COUPON---SERIES B.

One vote for ....

Town ....

Number..... .... Street........................

In The Courier Teachers' Contest.

Series B will not be counted after March 2, 1908. ALL coupons must be in this office by noon, March 2, 1908.

TEMPLES WON

Two Out of Three Games From the New Haven Bowlers.

The Temple team won two out of three games from the New Haven team last night. Following is the score:

New Haven.				Total.
Defare	167	155	161	483
Markle	139	100	140	418
Sweeney	161	142	154	457
Hetzel	118	135	134	417
Harmening	123	193	194	510
Totals	758	800	783	2,321
Temple.				Total.
Robbins	145	170	147	462
Gemas	150	126	174	450
Collins	155	105	150	410
Dead Man	150	150	150	450
Wilson	202	154	205	561
Totals	802	684	830	2,296

McBURNEY LEADS.

Popular Vanderbilt Teacher Leads Today in The Courier's Coupon Contest.

Miss Georgie McBurney, a popular teacher in the Vanderbilt public schools, jumped into the lead today in The Daily Courier's contest for the John L. Stoddard Lectures. Miss McBurney came in with over 500 coupons this morning, which sent her to the top. However, there are a number of other contestants in the race who are lying back with a wad of coupons as thick around as a log, and when they come in with these there are likely to be changes all around. All of the candidates in the race are saving up their coupons. But it would be a good idea to get the coupons into this office as soon as possible so there can be no danger of a series arriving too late to be counted. Our advice is to get your coupons in just as soon as you have them collected. The standing today is as follows:

Georgie McBurney, Vanderbilt	1,580
Grace Fausold, Connellsville	1,572
Beulah Gilmore, Connellsville	1,410
Etta Berger, New Haven	1,407
Ella Davis, New Haven	1,285
Ruth Moore, South Connellsville	1,261
Mary Zanch, Connellsville	1,212
Margaret Smiley, Dawson	1,046
Edna Minch, Dunbar	1,021
Ida Stillwagon, Connellsville	1,002
Nellie Berlin, Everson	957
Mary McKee, Perryopolis	913
Catherine Burns, Scottdale	905
Bertha Huston, Star Junction	860
Stella Freudenberger, Pt. Marion	841
Anna Woodmancy, Ohiopyle	730
Harriet Berger, Connellsville	665
Maud Glut	652

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Michaels and little daughter Violet, of Greenwood, returned home last night from Valley Point, W. Va., where they were called two weeks ago by the serious illness of Mrs. Michaels' mother, Mrs. Philip Michaels. Mrs. Michaels' illness is due to dropsy and her condition is still serious.

Attorney S. R. Goldsmith was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Miss Beulah Kenner of Morgantown has returned home after a two weeks' visit with Bergers and Mrs. Harry Cochran of Dawson.

Thomas Daly of Dunbar was here yesterday on business.

Miss Mollie Stacy of McKeesport has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hiltner.

Mrs. J. F. Kerr of the South Side was visiting friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Hear your teacher win John L. Stoddard's Lectures by reading advertisement on page 8.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for $1.00. A single dose at bed time proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by Graham & Co.

J. C. Ivers of Pittsburg was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. D. W. Mahaney of Dunbar was in town yesterday shopping.

Miss Margaret Wall of Dunbar was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Prof. Kelly of Uniontown was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Mayme Conway is visiting her parents near Greensburg.

Mrs. James Barnett of Dunbar was among the out of town shoppers here yesterday.

Bring $1.10 to The New Fair, Friday, 10 A. M., and buy samples of children's white dresses, embroidered skirts, and embroidered and lace gowns, worth $2.25, $2.50 and $3. See window display.

Mrs. James Scott of Ursina has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cunningham, of Murphy avenue.

Miss Kathryn Fishee will entertain the Afternoon Card Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on East Main street.

Dr. S. D. Wood & Son Dentists, First National Bank building. Tri-State phone 186. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

The regular meeting of the Good Will Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church is being held today.

D. M. McPherson, special agent for the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company, was here from Pittsburg yesterday in the interest of the company.

Samuel Sterries of Hendricks, W. Va., who has been transacting business here for the past several days, returned home this morning.

It will be unnecessary to go through a painful expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZan. Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle ready to apply. For any form of Piles, price 50c. Sold by Graham & Co.

Willet Halstead, the real estate agent, has three desirable residences to let on the South Side, the most rapidly growing section of Connellsville, at moderate rental; also, several choice lots for sale either by installments or for cash. Phones, Bell No. 130, Ring 2; Tri-State No. 881, Ring 2. Office, Colonial Theatre Building, South Side. Call and see him, it costs you nothing.

Miss Hallie Yardley of Uniontown has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Opal Show of Ohiopyle is visiting friends here.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed. Sold by Graham & Co.

Mrs. J. R. Balsley, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago at her home in New Haven, was able to sit up for a short time yesterday. Mrs. Balsley's many friends are glad to hear of her improved condition and wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Samolo of Uniontown is visiting friends in town.

For up to date upholstering and awning work call E. C. Pierce, New Haven. Both phones.

Miss Maude Montgomery spent Monday with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Lillian Dessell and Miss Jessie Kyle of Clarksburg, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. Evelyn Cohen, a sister of the former.

Mrs. J. S. Laughrey of Dawson was shopping in town yesterday.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by Graham & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zimmers, the Misses Wiley, Miss Minta Boyd and Charles Wiley of Scottdale saw Florence Davis in "A Question of Husbands" at the Soisson last evening.

Miss Mary Vance will go to Bellevue this afternoon, where she will be a guest at a fancy work party to be given tomorrow afternoon by her sister, Mrs. W. B. Gilliland, in honor of Miss Lillian Miller of Rockwood, the guest of Mrs. Walter Gilliland.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Graham & Co.

Mrs. Bertle Murphy of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Henry Goldsmith was at Perryopolis this morning on business.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. John Hoop and son of Beaver Falls have returned home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Main street.

Squire P. M. Buttermore was in Uniontown on business yesterday.

Barnett Smith of Scottdale visited his father, Robert Smith, of Main street, yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Dellenbaugh of Allegheny is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hetzel, of Main street.

Mrs. John Shultz will go to Uniontown this evening where she will visit relatives for a few days.

D. R. Calbaugh went to New Castle yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. E. Wagoner of Main street was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Ursule Morgan who has been ill at her home on Main street for the past week, is able to be out again.

J. C. Jones of Pittsburg was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. James Smith of Dunbar was in town shopping yesterday.

R. L. Jones of Pittsburg was transacting business in town yesterday.

LIFE'S JOURNEY

Is Burdensome to Many in Connellsville.

Life's journey is a heavy burden
With a constantly aching back,
With urinary disorders, diabetes,
With any kidney ill.
Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure.
Here is Connellsville proof that this is so:

Mrs. John Kerns 916 Etna St., Connellsville, Pa., says: "During the summer of 1897 Mr. Kerns took Doan's Kidney Pills and received the greatest relief from symptoms of Kidney trouble. At the time he was suffering from pains through his loins and back which often became so severe that he was almost unable to move. These were especially severe, if he caught cold or overworked himself in any way. The kidney secretions also gave him some trouble and he was in bad shape when he started taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Graham & Company's drug store. They gave immediate relief and strengthened his kidneys." From statement given May 24th, 1904.

Confirmed Proof.

On October 7th, 1907, Mrs. Kerns confirmed her statement in the following words: "Mr. Kerns has had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills once or twice when he has noticed a slight occurrence of backache and they have never failed to give him prompt and effectual relief. He values them as highly as he did when he gave the first statement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 2

SHOULD LIVE 100 YEARS.

Sir James Crichton Brown's Opinion.

Sir James Crichton Brown of England, at the Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health in London, gave a lecture on old age. He states that if every person should live right and take the proper care, to live one hundred years would be a matter of course.

There is no excuse for feebleness at the age of fifty, sixty or even seventy. In every person there is a constant change taking place in the system, and just so long as the supply equals or exceeds the waste, just so long will old age be warded off.

When one finds their energies flagging, the organs acting slowly and less effectually, the blood sluggish, and in fact "feels old," then there is nothing known to medicine that will restore elasticity to the step, brightness to the eyes, vigor to brain and muscle and strength to every organ in the body so surely as our real cod liver and iron preparation, Vinol.

Vinol contains in a concentrated form all of the medicinal, body building elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added.

We ask every aged person in Connellsville to try Vinol on our offer to return money if not satisfied. Graham & Co., Druggists, Connellsville, Pa.

HOTEL YODER

FOR MEN ONLY PITTSBURGH, PA.

Single Rooms 25 cents per night—$1.75 per week. All conveniences. Absolutely fireproof. Dining room on European Plan.

No. 1112 FORBES STREET

2 Squares From Court House

Pennsylvania Railroad

Bulletin

WASHINGTON CITY--THE MAGNET OF THE PEOPLE.

The eyes of eighty million American people are now on Washington, the Capital of the Nation.

The wheels of the National Government are now in full motion. Congress is in session and the busy whirl of the legislative mill is intensely interesting. Many hours may be spent in the Senate or House gallery watching the legislators at work.

The Capitol itself, aside from its importance as the home of Congress and of the United States Supreme Court, is an imposing building. Seven hundred and fifty-one feet long by three hundred and fifty feet wide, its massive proportions are visible from almost every section of Washington. The great dome in the center surmounted by the statue of Freedom, towering three hundred feet in the air looks out over superbly-kept gardens and hundreds of handsome buildings in which are housed the many departments of the Government.

The other workshops of the Nation are also well worthy of a visit. The White House, the home and office of the President; the State, War, and Navy Building, with its museums and models; the Treasury Building, with its huge vaults; the Bureau of Engraving and Printing where the postage stamps are made and bank notes are printed; the Government Printing Office, the Patent Office, and the Congressional Library; the National Museum, the Smithsonian Institution, the great Monument, the new Union Station are all attractive features of the Capital City.

Fine hotels, magnificent private residences, erected by those who are making Washington their home, not only during the official season but the whole year round; handsome public buildings, ornamented circles and superb statues make Washington one of the most beautiful cities in the country, and well worthy of comparison with the other capitals of the world.

The service of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington serves a wide territory. Its trains afford a direct means of reaching the National Capital, and tickets at reasonable rates are on sale at all ticket offices.

You'll do better at Featherman & Sumberg's

Special Prices

Three Piece Parlor Suits.

Those who have been waiting for a chance to buy parlor furniture at real low prices will be pleased to learn of this special sale of Three Piece Suits. Prices have been cut away until only the cost remains. A large number of sets in Upholstered suits, Loose Cushion suits and Hardwood finishes.

Credit Goes at This Sale.

Arcade Theatre

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 1908

Fred (Grotesque Randolphs) Gertrude,

COMEDY AERIAL ARTISTS.

Roman Rings and Laughable Burlesque Trapeze. Also Singing and Acrobatic Work

Gus Barton,

Absolute Monarch of the English Concertina and Laughing Songs.

Joe. Depontas,

COMEDY RUBE JUGGLER.

Arcadegraph

Showing Up-to-date Moving Pictures.

PRICE 5c.

FEBRUARY BARGAIN MONTH

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Nothing the Union Supply Company does gets more care and is done more forcibly than the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. The Semi-Annual Clearance Sale has been going on since the first of January. February is Inventory Month and this month we are going to push the Clearance Sale strenuously. Owing to the great depression in business our stocks are heavy. We must reduce them. Clearance Sales; cut prices. Not only remnants but all surplus broken lots and slow selling lines must go.

Clearance Sale of Blankets, Comforts and Quilts.

Soiled lines, all surplus lots, every blanket in the house. It will pay someone from every household in the coke region to go to a Union Supply Company store, and when they do go they will take notice of the wonderful cut in prices. It is not only blankets and all kinds of bed clothing, but beds and bedding are included. The stocks are heavy, styles modern. Every price on every article is reduced, in many instances one-half. Such a clearing was never heard of in any store in Fayette or Westmoreland County.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,

58 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties.

Shoe Facts

Shoes for the millionaire or laborer, shoes for the man with large feet or for the youngster with small feet—it makes no difference. So great is our assortment of both as to prices and sizes that we can accommodate everyone. As we are constantly in touch with the great shoe centers we are able to offer each new style as soon as it appears. Just received a new style of patent leather shoe, something different from the ordinary styles. It is made—but why not come in and see it?

JOHN IRWIN.

Classified Ads 1c a Word They Bring Results

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 26.—J. N. Burhan is erecting a small office building on a small piece of ground adjoining the Burhans building next to the Wilson & Wishart building, to be used as an office by Dr. T. M. McKinney.

Lawrence Palmer was in Uniontown Monday evening calling on friends.

Patrick Reddy, who is now with Admiral Evans on his famous trip around the Cape Horn, is a native of Dunbar, having resided here for a long time, his father being killed in the Hill [illegible] explosion. He is now gun pointer on the United States battleship [illegible], having entered the navy in June, 1905.

Miss Mabel Higbee night operator for the Bell Telephone Company, and who has been off duty for a few days on account of the grip, is now able to resume her work.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage. All members and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a lecture in the auditorium on Thursday evening and have secured Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Scottdale, but now of Braddock, to deliver one of his famous lectures. Mr. Cartwright has selected as his subject "Forces that Develop." Admission 15 and 25 cents.

James Cooley of Greensburg was in town today, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooley of Furnace Hill.

Miss Nora Mahaney, who has been here the past week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. Mahaney, of Franklin Road, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGibbons were the guests of friends in Uniontown on Monday night.

Rev. T. F. Kerr, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Vanderbilt, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church here on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Barnes spent Tuesday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McLaughlin.

Joseph McNamara of Mt. Braddock was here Tuesday calling on friends.

Miss Sue Cottom was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

The Tuesday Evening Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson of Speers Hill.

Burgess W. H. Cottom was in Uniontown Tuesday attending to some matters of business.

C. Feltz of the Connellsville Grocery Company, of Connellsville was here on Tuesday attending to some business matters.

Alva Cottom, representing Armour & Company of Uniontown, was here on Tuesday looking after some business matters.

A. K. Wallace, representing the Klunordfager & Wallace whiskey firm, of Pittsburg, was here on Wednesday, the guest of Harry Van Gorder at the Dunbar House.

Miss Delia Mally was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. L. S. Kerchner was shopping in Connellsville, Tuesday.

One of the most prominent weddings that has occurred in Oil City for some time was solemnized at the Tree of Life synagogue at 6 o'clock last evening when Miss Bessie M. Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Cohen, to Emanuel Kinsbursky of this place. The couple was attended by Miss Minnie Cohen, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Mose Cohen, brother of the bride, as best man. The wedding party entered the synagogue to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march which was softly rendered by the orchestra which was concealed behind screens of palms and smilax. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi L. Ashinsky of Pittsburg. At the close of the services a brilliant reception was given the young couple in Regimental hall, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. During the festivities the happy couple hied themselves away for Buffalo and from there to New York and Washington and other eastern cities on an extended wedding tour, after which upon their return to Dunbar will be at home to their many friends in a flat in the Burhans building and will be at home to their many friends after April 15. Mr. Kinsbursky is proprietor of The Fair at this place and is very popular.

Mrs. D. E. Treber was the guest of friends and relatives in Connellsville Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Doonan was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Duncan was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler were the guests of friends in Uniontown Tuesday.

Mrs. Ned Scott was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

The Literary Society of the Pechin High School is preparing an exceptionally fine program to be rendered in the school house Friday afternoon of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. Westly Devan was in Uniontown Tuesday looking after business matters.

Miss Catherine Williams was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Keffer was the guest of friends in Uniontown Monday evening.

Truant Officer Worthington of Leisenring was here on Tuesday hunting up some of the truants of the township schools.

Hon. J. S. Carroll was in Uniontown Tuesday attending to some business matters.

Miss Minnie Frazee was the guest of friends in New Haven Monday evening.

Jacob McFarland was a Connellsville caller Tuesday. He visited John McDowell, who is confined in the Cottage State Hospital with a broken leg.

Dr. James Junk was in Uniontown Tuesday evening calling on friends.

Mrs Cora Long was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 26.—Miss Ellen Jackson and sister, Irene, left Tuesday morning for Somerfield to visit their sister Mrs. B. S. McNutt of that place.

Mrs. John Thompson was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

James Cunningham spent Tuesday in Somerset county looking after business.

Miss Elizabeth Hoye returned to her home at Bear Run Tuesday after a few days visit with relatives in town.

James McKelvy of Somerset county spent Tuesday looking after business interests of the Ohiopyle Company.

Miss Ettie Morrison of Sugar Loaf was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. P. Rowlin and children of near Pittsburg are spending a few days with relatives near here.

Mrs. Irwin Bailey and Miss Elizabeth Byer who have been the guests of relatives and friends in Confluence for the past few days, returned to their home at this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chuck and daughter, who have been the guests of relatives in town for the past few days, returned to their home in Uniontown Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Collins are having their household goods moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sybert.

Joseph Skinner of Somerset is spending a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Fannie Stark of this place left last evening for Confluence to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Herman Swearlman, who has been spending the past few days at his home at Unamis, returned to his work at this place yesterday.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 26.—Miss Maud Dean, who spent the past several days with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, of Meyers avenue, returned to her home at Addison, Pa. last evening.

Rev. Charles P. McLaughlin, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, departed this morning for Pottsburg to spend several days as the guest of relatives and friends in that vicinity.

Mrs. M. E. Martz returned last evening from Pittsburg where she spent several days with her sister who is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Martz is the estimable wife of M. E. Martz, who is machinist has charge of the B. & O. shops at Rockwood, though he resides at this place.

T. F. Garverich of Altoona, who represents the Collier Publishing Company, was in town today looking after matters connected with his position. Mr. Garverich is the gentleman who several years ago had the misfortune to fall and break his leg in the vicinity of the Hotel Union, on Main street, this place.

Clayton Stoller, the well known liveryman, of Salisbury, was a visitor to this place yesterday.

Miss Ada Miller of Somerset is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elias Fike, of Beachley street, South Side.

The local electric plant today installed a motor in the warehouse of our enterprising merchants, Habel & Philips, to furnish power for their several feed chopping mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lenox passed a portion of the day as the guests of friends in this place. Besides being the energetic and efficient editor of the Berlin Record, Mr. Lenox is a candidate for the position of Clerk of the Courts, and there are many of his friends here who will remember him on April 11th.

I. J. Engle, of Salisbury, representative of the Huyston Traction Engine Company, was a visitor to this place today.

B. F. Kransse, the watchful and efficient guardian of the peace of the borough of Salisbury, was a visitor to this place today.

C. A. Lash and N. B. Brown, the latter a prominent lumber dealer of Rockwood, were business visitors to this place today.

H. H. Maust of Salisbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company, was in town today calling on friends.

Silas C. Beachy, of Accident, Md., a prominent manufacturer of lumber and maple sugar passed through town yesterday bound for Pittsburg where he will spend several days on business.

J. L. Dixon of Connellsville spent the day as the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon, of Grant street.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 25.—Miss Bess McLaughlin and Miss Lucy Randolph were in Connellsville recently calling on Miss Nellie Sweeney.

Miss Elvin Gallagher was in Connellsville shopping on Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Martin and son, Ralph, of Perryopolis, are here this week visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters.

R. E. Smith of Connellsville paid our town a visit recently.

W. H. Walters, a resident of Waltersburg, was here Sunday and spent the day with friends.

J. L. Beck of Washington, Pa., was a business caller here Monday.

F. L. Galley was a business caller in Smock today.

E. L. Miller of Franklin township was a business caller in town today.

J. P. Shallenberger is going to Harrisburg Tuesday and will stay until Sunday, transacting business.

Missionary rally will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, March 1, at 11 A. M. A report of the Philadelphia convention will be read. Lecture at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, T. F. Kerr. Subject: "Patriotism, How Shall We Deal With Japan?" All are invited.

Eli P. Clifton was in Fairchance on Tuesday calling on the voters of that neighborhood.

J. J. McFarland is spending a few days in Pittsburg.

C. W. Gurry was a caller in Connellsville today.

R. E. McLaughlin was a caller in Uniontown on business.

Walter Freed was out to help his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed on Highland Peach farm.

Jacob Harshman was at the County Seat yesterday transacting business.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 25.—John Bird of Addison was calling on friends in Confluence today.

Mrs. Harriet Hanson, teacher of Room No. 1 in our public schools, is laid up with the grip.

Miss Nettie Weaver is visiting her sister in Connellsville this week.

A. R. Humbert, Burgess of Confluence, has been confined to his home for several days with a sore foot.

Miss Elsie Beggs left today for Pittsburg, where she expects to remain over Sunday with friends.

Ed. Jeffries, of Ohiopyle was visiting at the home of J. C. Bailey today.

Lee Gerhart and family moved on Saturday to Hooversville, where they expect to make their future home.

W. S. Endsley and wife were visitors today from Somerfield.

Miss Masters of Oden street taught Room No. 1 today owing to the illness of Mrs. Hanson.

John H. Mitchell was a business caller from Draketown this afternoon.

Mr. Landis, General Manager of the Cheat & Youghiogheny Railroad Company, was a Confluence visitor today.

C. M. Neichmorgall of Oden street had a telephone placed in his residence this week.

Mrs. Albert Frank of West Confluence has been confined to her home the past week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Hulda Mountain, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be around again.

Oran Kantner of Somerset was a business caller today.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 25.—Some 24 couples attended the first of a series of dances which are being given by the Century Club in the new Bank Hall. Overholt's orchestra furnished excellent music.

Local base ball fans are getting busy and already there is a great deal of talk of reorganizing the last year's Scholastic nine, which is composed of such well known players as Hurst, Hatfield, Kreider, Skemp, Rhodes, Lane, Rial, Pore, Wilson, Rager, Grant, Smith, Gelstone and McPhail.

E. E. Schellhase of Uniontown was a business caller here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Long of Church street was a recent caller in Greensburg.

Miss Stella Miller of this place has returned from a short visit to friends and relatives in Greensburg.

G. W. Lauder, the East End barber, is a business caller in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. J. M. Smitley of Tranger is visiting her brother, Smith Overly, at this place.

Chief of Police Keller, accompanied by Officers Stevens and Keller, walked to Scottdale last evening, routing hoboes from vacant coke ovens.

Mrs. Hanna Wright of Pennsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brunker, of Depot street.

Miss Elizabeth Horstkamp of Mammoth was calling on friends here on Tuesday.

James Harkins of Main street is a business caller in Greensburg today.

Owing to the financial flurry in the money market at the present two local firms have gone to the wall the past few days. The Star nickelodeon, under the management of George Margle, failed to open for a performance Monday evening and upon investigation it was found that the proprietor had gone to West Newton, taking his machine and wiring with him. Sunday was the last day for the J. C. Myers fish market and restaurant on Main street, the proprietor having moved his equipment to Masontown.

R. C. Smith of Main street returned today from a short visit to friends and relatives at Indiana.

Ladies' Day at the Diamond Amusement Company's alleys is gradually gaining in public favor of the fair sex. Quite a number of High School girls as well as married women were in attendance today.

George Cooper, the Main street saddler, is confined to his Church street home with a severe attack of the grip.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 26.—Prohibitionists were very much the whole thing in our town yesterday. Three meetings were held in Wolf's Hall, morning, afternoon and night, in which the foremost issue of the day was discussed from a Prohibition party standpoint. County Chairman Fred Groff of Berlin presided at the meeting. There were many prominent Prohibitionists from all over the county in attendance. Among the speakers were David I. McCalmont of Indiana, Prohibition State Chairman; Colonel Jenkins, editor of the People's Tribune, Uniontown, and I. S. Potts of Johnstown, as well as some prominent local orators. The meetings were well attended, which shows that Rockwood has an interest in this movement.

Wm. H. Buckett yesterday moved his family and household goods to Meyersdale where he is employed as a machinist for the B. & O. Joseph L. Dare will occupy the house recently vacated by Buckett.

David Cronin of Confluence was here yesterday.

Silas Miller, a son-in-law of Harrison Snyder, will occupy the latter's farm near town some time this week. Mr. Miller has been employed as a brakeman for the B. & O. for several years, but has decided to give it up for farming, as he thinks he can make a success at the latter.

D. F. Kimmel has gone to Garrett, where he will spend several weeks visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Sholer, of that place.

J. Howard Strong was taken to the West Penn Hospital at Pittsburg yesterday, where his case will be thoroughly diagnosed by a specialist and he will be operated upon if necessary.

Oliver W. Boyer, an aged citizen of Salisbury, was a visitor here yesterday in the interest of the Prohibition movement. Almost two score years ago Mr. Boyer was one of the Republican County Commissioners, but since that time has not been actively engaged in politics.

The Pennwood mines are now working day and night and have advertised for 50 more miners.

Philip E. Moore of Trent, President of the Somerset County Lesale, was a business visitor in town Monday. Mr. Moore is one of the many candidates for Commissioner and his visit here was to solicit the support of Rockwood voters.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Feb. 26.—George Murphy and son were in Perryopolis Tuesday evening.

D. M. Graham, head bookkeeper of the Washington Coal & Coke Company, at this place, was a business caller in Perryopolis yesterday.

Alton Galley, proprietor of the Junction House, has been fixing the surroundings of his lot. The house has been completed for some time and it is reported he will move before many more weeks. Mr. Galley and family have been residents of this town for many years and he will be missed by his many friends.

Irwin Morrow and daughter were in Connellsville yesterday.

The Daily Courier has the latest news and is the uptodate paper for each and every family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Carson were visiting friends and relatives out of town Tuesday.

Work has dropped off so that the company was compelled to lay off many of the single men until times look a little brighter. As yet no orders have been received and none are in sight.

Dan Kelly of Fitz Henry is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Strawn.

Charles Martin of near here has returned to his work in Allegheny. He has been staying at home for some time.

While the Star Supply Company was cutting ice a man fell through an air hole but was saved from being drowned by some workmen who were nearby.

Talking machines seem to be the latest fad around here. Nearly every family has one and enjoys the wonderful music that comes from the tin horn.

Remember Box 107 for rent for this paper.

We had a few Pittsburg business men in our town yesterday.

Joseph Strawn, assistant postmaster has not been able to report at work at the postoffice since Friday last.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 25.—Mrs. C. A. Feather and son, Ray, and Mrs. Eliza Foreman and daughter, of Preston county, W. Va., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Feather at this place went to Smithton Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

D. E. Swaney of East Georges township is seriously ill with heart and stomach trouble.

C. A. Feather was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

J. H. Cranston of Philadelphia has opened a sale of ladies clothing in the I. O. O. F. building.

Alfred O'Neil of Uniontown was in the borough yesterday transacting business.

We received a souvenir from A. J. Smith, who in company with his brother, L. P. Smith, is making an itinery through the old Dominion dated Alexandria, Va. February 21. It has a cut of Christ Church, Alexandria on it. This is the church where Washington first worshiped. His pew is kept intact just as it was in his time.

Wm. Ruble of Ruble was a business visitor yesterday.

Silas Morton of South Georges township was a business visitor yesterday.

S. J. Hotsneker of Woodside passed through town this morning.

Cameron Sturgis of Anderson's cross roads was a business visitor this morning.

D. R. Griffith and J. Detwiler of Uniontown were transacting business in the borough today.

Sylvanius Diffenbaugh of Nicholson township was a borough shopper today.

Dr. H. B. Gaither went to Waynesburg yesterday on a business mission.

J. W. Showalter, Fayette county's veteran teacher, is confined to his bed with sickness.

Samuel Wagle of Dunbar was here today posting bills for the sale of his brother, John, deceased, personal property which will be sold March 4 at 1 o'clock P. M.

Charles O. Schroyer of Dawson was in the borough today looking after his interests in his candidacy for Register and Recorder on the Republican ticket.

Wm. D. Grist and E. Gregg of Uniontown were business arrivals at Black's Hotel today.

Miss Alice Ramsey of Baxter's Ridge was a borough shopper today.

Mrs. Bessie Hull Vansickle, living with her parents just out of the borough in Georges township, was here yesterday consulting a magistrate as to how he should proceed to get part of her husband's pay. Her husband, Jacob C. Hull, was before the December court for wife desertion and non-support. The court decreed that he should pay his wife $1.00 per week for the maintenance of herself and two small children. He complied with the conditions a while and made a few payments until January 2 last, when he enlisted at Uniontown in the U. S. Army and was taken with other recruits to Columbus, O., to be mustered in, since which time his wife has received nothing from him. Now she wants to know if the Government won't pay her at least a part of her husband's wages. When told that she might have him discharged from the service she said she didn't want him back, the army being a good place for him, provided she could get part of his pay.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Feb. 26.—The Dawson residents in this vicinity were without lights early Wednesday morning. The cause not being learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knight Tuesday.

Edward Maloy of New York, private secretary to an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has returned to his work after spending Sunday at the home of Miss Margaret Rich.

Mrs. A. C. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Daisy, were Pittsburg callers Tuesday.

The Dawson alleys will be represented in the Pittsburg Press Bowling Tournament. Ike Cochran, the well known proprietor of the Dawson alleys is always in for good clean sport. He has a good set of alleys and will compare with any in the county. Dawson will have two teams in the contest. Rex Henry, the old reliable captain will have charge of the Regulars. J. C. McGill will captain the Owls. John Wilson, the "Old War Horse," will be a member of the Owls in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hutchinson, of Lower Tyrone have returned to their home after a few days visit with the latter's cousin, Mrs. Ellsworth Evans.

The musical given by the League of the M. E. Church recently was a very enjoyable affair, which was of the best local talent. Lunch was served. A good crowd was in attendance.

Miss Ollie Tedrow, a teacher at Connellsville schools, is visiting her parents at Somerset for a few days.

Mrs. Sara Evans of East Liberty was a recent caller in town.

Mrs. Michael Gibbons was a recent caller at Connellsville.

Mrs. James Moser was calling on her sister Mrs. Stevens, of Dickerson Run, recently.

Mrs. J. W. Haveock of Pittsburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. David Forsythe.

FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded and County Expenditures.

Geo. E. Titlow and wife to Chas. E. Kremer, lot in Third Ward, Uniontown; $600. February 18, 1908.

Lewis Shipley and wife to Connellsville, Uniontown & Wheeling Railroad Company, land in Stewart township; $1,000. February 21, 1908.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Belleveron, church property in Belleveron; $1.00. February 21, 1908.

Rebecca R. Williams to Thomas F. Heppell, Sr., tract of land in Springhill township; $5,000. January 30, 1908.

John H. Stevenson and wife to Arthur K. Knotts, three lots in Dunbar; $1,800. January 21, 1908.

Arthur K. Knotts to Roy E. Knotts, three lots in Dunbar; $1,800. February 21, 1908.

Wm. B. McCartney and wife, Joan H. McCartney and wife, Thomas McCartney and wife, Mollie McCartney, Jos. L. Swallop and wife, George Swallop and wife and Martha Britt and husband to Charles H. Marker, tract of land in Wharton township, $1.00. January 11, 1907.

Verona Katona and others to Andy Mincresin and wife, land in Franklin township; $1,700. February 27, 1907.

Enoch G. Brisege and others to Elizabeth Blue, lot in Second Ward, Uniontown; $1.00. January 29, 1908.

Uriah Higginbotham and wife to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a strip of land in Redstone township; $7,000. February 8, 1908.

John L. Stewart and wife to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, right of way in Jefferson township; $5.00. June 29, 1906.

Olin J. Smith and wife to George B. McCartney, tract of land in Wharton township; $250. May 16, 1902.

County Expenditures.

Paying the expenses of the election last Tuesday raised the expenditures of the county during the past week considerably, the total for the week reaching $3,225.17, of which the election expenses made up $2,470.17. The record for the past week follows:

W. J. Hibbs, Redstone township, damage claims	$ 18.00
Elizabeth M. Leonard, court reporting	100.00
J. M. Howard, Treasurer, expenses for February election	2,470.17
J. M. Howard, Treasurer, Constables' costs, premiums, etc.	170.39
S. E. Riffle and L. F. Detwiler, road damages	250.00
M. B. Riffle & Son, repairs to county jail	75.00
G. M. Silverman, supplies for county jail	120.61
Total	$3,225.17

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Friday 2 to 4 P. M. **HOUR SALE** Friday 2 to 4 P. M.

Another great chance to save money, Friday, February 28. Great values for little money. Remember the day and hour. The bargains are for all and during these times of tight money it will pay you to grasp this opportunity.

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 48 inches wide, in choice selected patterns, pair **99c**

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer 8 quart Granite Preserve Kettles, worth 30c each, for one hour, not more than 1 to a customer **19c**

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer Ladies' Rubbers, best grade, for one hour, pair **35c**

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer Clark's Machine Thread, full 200 yard spools, for one hour, dozen spools **32c**

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M. we offer Sanitas Oil Cloth for covering walls, 45 inches wide, in the new designs, regular price is $2.75 per roll of 12 yards, for one hour, roll **$1.99**

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer good 3-tie Brooms, regular 25c quality, for 1 hour, each **15c**

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer your choice of any of our 150 patterns best Blue Calicoes, for one hour, 10 yards for **55c**

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer 11 quart Granite Dish Pans, for one hour, each **25c**

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer 4 patterns Wall Paper, pretty select patterns, for one hour, bolt **3c**

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M. we offer beautiful Japanese Rugs, 1½ yards long and 27 inches wide, for one hour, each **99c**

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THURSDAY EVEG, FEB 26 1908

THE ARMY OF CANDIDATES

The multiplicity of candidates at the coming Spring Primary not only in Fayette but in all the surrounding counties is attributable either to an awakened spirit of independence in politics or to the operation of the Uniform Primary law possibly to both

In Somerset county where the Berkey Machine is alleged to smother private ambitions there are no less than 87 candidates for the various nominations. In Greene county where [illegible] and booze are said to have been totally and it is hoped forever eliminated from primary or other elections the Democratic candidates were never so numerous even in the palmiest days of the Ream ter party. In Washington county where Congressman Acheson is charged with being a local boss and making slates the woods are full of conflicting Republican ambitions and even Acheson himself has opposition for renomination in his own county. Other counties show similar conditions. The bars are evidently down. It is a free-for-all race in the State as well as in the Nation

There is nothing in the situation however that bodes ill to the public interest. The more candidates the merrier the primary and the less danger there is of boss dictation. It may or may not be [illegible] for slates but in any event the voter cannot complain that he did not have plenty of material to choose from

Out of an army of candidates there ought to be good selections

THE SINNER'S SEAT IN THE SYNAGOGUE

The News professes to be sorry to see The Courier make partisan capital out of the recent borough election. Just now The News poses as a strictly non-partisan newspaper but time was when it was proud to be the Official Organ of that Democratic Reform administration which financed the borough almost into bankruptcy. Its editor in those outspoken Democratic days was part and parcel of the System and a happy participant in its Pa Checks. The News was then Democratic at all times and under all circumstances

The Official Organ has a new administration it is true but it still clings to the title. The new management's new reform is perhaps quite as sincere as its its repentance is late but it is difficult to be everybody's Official Organ all the time. Some allowance should be made for Fayette county's two alleged Democratic organs. If all reports be true they labor under the disadvantage of conflicting ownership

In any event, however even a late repentant sinner is entitled to honest welcome and due consideration provided he comes with proper humility but when he appropriates the highest seat in the synagogue and bellows out orders to the elect he invites stinging but merited rebuke

The sinner's seat as well as his conduct should be becomingly modest

HOME ADVANTAGES OF BEING INSIDE

One of the material advantages of annexation to suburban population is the fire protection afforded by a borough or city with a well organized fire department

The fire in Gibson this week illustrates the dangers of conflagration in that suburb which is unsupplied with fire hydrants and which might have suffered serious damage save for the prompt assistance of the Connellsville fire department

One of our frequent mountain storms with its high winds might wipe out a considerable portion of any of the built-up suburbs [illegible] none of which have proper fire protection

This fact [illegible] is a powerful inducement to householders living [illegible] the borough lines to get inside quickly as possible especially in view of the fact that taxes in the borough are not greater than those in the township while the advantages in the borough are many and those in the township few

STEWART TOWNSHIP'S SENSATION

The sensational story from Stewart township will be investigated in the courts of Fayette county as it ought to be

Without attempting to pass upon the truth or falsity of the charges it must be said that they are of too grave a character to be dropped. If they have but a reasonable measure of truth in them the woman in the case has been cruelly wronged and the man guilty of such outrageous conduct should be made a stern example of no matter what his station in polite society may be. If on the other hand the charges are the figment of a disordered brain he should be exonerated from their foulness

The Ohiopyle justice did quite right to send the case to court and the court will do its imperative duty by rigidly inquiring into these circumstances

The News has scattered about the [illegible]

All women [illegible]

People who [illegible]

The High School [illegible]

The city of [illegible]

[illegible]

Connellsville has unlimited [illegible]

The Council [illegible]

[illegible]

Representative Tilley is a Congress [illegible]

Uniontown proposes to issue $1 00 [illegible] of school [illegible]

The Brownsville [illegible]

Field Marshal Cutler [illegible]

Pomoroy Proctor will remain in Fayette county [illegible]

Gompers says the labor organizations [illegible]

The Harrisburg [illegible]

Between her industrial [illegible]

The [illegible] memory of Auditor General Snyder [illegible]

Congressman Acheson gives [illegible]

The Goulds are still fighting [illegible]

Foreign weddings are not always [illegible]

The Uniontown Standard thinks [illegible]

The Virginia lad who came to Connellsville [illegible]

[illegible]

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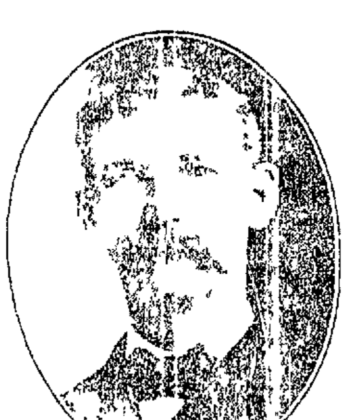
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WEATHER FORECAST

For Western Pennsylvania—Snow or rain Wednesday. Thursday snow flurries and [illegible] colder [illegible] to high [illegible] west wind

The Best We Know How.

[illegible] store knowledge [illegible] to make this store worthy of being known as your own home store. Letting forth every effort to have the goods [illegible] that you want. Advertising [illegible] the [illegible] that the advertisement might bring [illegible] to become permanent customers. We do not wish to tempt your pocket book by offerings of cheap goods at [illegible] prices but we [illegible] to show you the very best [illegible] at reasonable prices [illegible]

Spring Suits

Perhaps you'll be surprised [illegible] how many suits we have sold [illegible] It has surprised [illegible]

The New Ginghams

Some of the prettiest patterns that we ever had to show bright [illegible] pinks and blues that tell you with a glance what kind of ginghams they are. Patterns that no matter how many ginghams you have [illegible] are apt to be [illegible] and hard to get when [illegible] Imported ginghams and the price is 25 cents the yard

New White Goods

About half a dozen new patterns in dainty white goods for dresses and waists. Priced at 25 and 30 cents the yard. The kind that you want for your own use. Worth seeing now

New White Waists

More of these here to show you during this coming week. Waists priced from $2 00 to $10 00 each. Well made and of good material and perfect fitting. Waists that we are proud to have to show you

Neckwear at 25c

Popular priced. New and stylish. Some of the newest now on show in this department. Ties and collars that are fresh from the maker with a touch of style that makes them quick sellers at this price. Merry Widow bows that you'll be sure to like

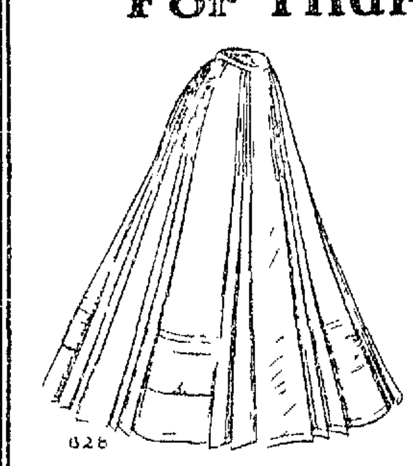
Lace Curtains

[illegible] the curtains that we have here to $4 00 the pair [illegible] sample of this entire stock. Both Nottingham and novelty nets. Don't believe you'll find such values in many stores for this price. Believe we are going to sell a good many curtains this spring and have prepared for it by an assortment of patterns that will appeal to you. Lots of curtains here at prices above and below this $2 00 price and if you have a curtain want you'll want to see this showing

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THURSDAY:

2 Skirts regular $5 75 Thursday $2 88	2 Skirts regular $10 50 Thursday $5 25
[illegible] Skirts regular $15 50 Thursday $7 75	Skirts regular $12 50 Thursday $6 25
Skirts regular $14 00 Thursday $7 00	2 Skirts regular $8 50 Thursday $4 25
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For Thursday Friday and Saturday February 27 28, 29 Children's Astrakhan Coats, ½ price

16 Children's Coats [illegible] to [illegible] years at one half the original marked price [illegible] for instance

$2 75 Children's Coats	$1 38
$3 50 Children's Coats	$1 75
$4 50 Children's Coats	$2 25

12 Children's [illegible] Coats sizes 8 to 14 years at one half marked price

$5 75 Coats at $2 88	$10 50 Coats at $5 25
$6 50 Coats at $3 25	Every coat offered is this season's make and style
$7 50 Coats at $3 75	
$8 50 Coats at $4 25	

MORE ITEMS AT BIG SAVINGS

1 00 yards [illegible] Ginghams short [illegible] 10 to [illegible] yard length—regular [illegible] grade—buy what you need at the very special price .. 12½c

DOWN IN PRICE—[illegible] the next few days bleached and unbleached sheeting pillow cases wool and cotton blankets

106 | W. N. LECHE | 106

Big Sale Now Going On in Shoes



Busy Week for Us.

The first two days of his sale were big days. We think the next 4 days will be record breakers

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY

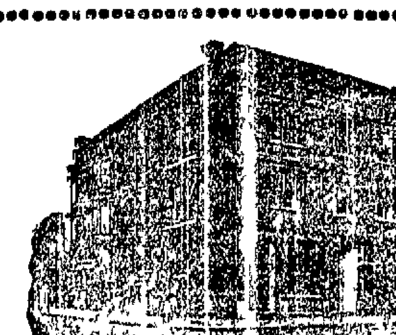
In all departments of our shoe store to buy good shoes for ½ and ⅔ of the original prices

Our 50c and 75c tables for children and misses are surrounded with buyers nearly all the time. Our $3 shoes for ladies at $1 00 [illegible] very popular place in our store. Men's $4 00 Walk-Overs at $3 00 is also popular with the men. Every member of the family can be shod here for a very little cost. Don't put it off till Saturday to buy. Buy now

See Monday's and Tuesday's Couriers for Prices.

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PROCTOR SENTENCED.

Term in Penitentiary Changed to One in County Jail.

OTHER SENTENCES IMPOSED.

Judge Umbel Suspends Imprisonment on Dunbar Boy on Petition of Residents There—Chicken Thief Punished for Taking 19 Pullets.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—George H. Proctor, the Summit Coal promoter, had his sentence of two years in the penitentiary revoked and another of one year and nine months to the Fayette county jail was imposed. But a few more days remain in which Proctor can take any steps which would permit him being discharged by the court, as the court's revisionary power over the sentence will cease with the expiration of the December term of court, in which the sentence was imposed.

As the December term ends with this week and yesterday's session of court was the last of the term, Attorney Cray presented a petition at the afternoon session to have the change made in the prison where the sentence was to be served. As Proctor would receive no benefit from commutation, and as he has already spent some time in jail, the sentence was reduced from two years to one year and nine months.

Judge R. E. Umbel sentenced Samuel Yoder to serve 60 days in jail for relieving Stewart Henderson, a brother of District Attorney Henderson, of 19 chickens and two turkeys at Henderson's farm in Redstone township.

Upon petition of a number of leading citizens of Dunbar sentence was suspended by Judge Umbel on John Sullivan, who was sentenced a week ago to serve six months in the workhouse on a charge of marking indecent remarks on a nickelodeon.

Joseph Kunso, the foreigner who was arrested in New Haven by County Detective Frank McLaughlin the day following the raids on the railroad camps near Dunbar, pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs and to serve a sentence of nine months in the county jail.

Mary Williams, charged with keeping a disorderly house in Vanderbilt, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve three months in jail.

John Crish pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the mining laws on information of Inspector T. D. Williams, and was fined $25 and costs. The offense occurred in the Lafayette mine.

Elmer Younkin, charged with two others with malicious mischief in breaking up railroad signal lights, pleaded guilty, but was not sentenced. The charge was made by John Determple, railroad officer. Other pleas were entered by Joseph Halfren, selling liquor illegally and on Sunday at Waltersburg, and A. W. Sutton, assault and battery, on the charge of Jefferson Sutton.

CLAIMS A TITLE

To Property in Bullskin Township by Adverse Possession, First on Record at Recorder's Office.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—Attorney S. R. Goldsmith, in behalf of David Baker of Bullskin township, yesterday filed a document at the Register and Recorder's office, which they say is the first on record there. In this document Baker lays claim to the title in fee by reason of adverse possession of 45½ acres of land along Laurel Run from the fact that he occupied the land since March 6, 1879, and has since held possession, paying the taxes for more than 21 years past.

In setting forth these facts Baker demands that his claim be entered on the records as a deed from the heirs of Anna Baker, the last known owner, to himself. A deed was also recorded yesterday, showing the transfer of the property from William L. Miller of Allegheny county, to Anna Baker on August 25, 1865.

Anna Baker was the mother of the claimant, but there were other heirs. However, under the act of 1901, it is set forth that David Baker is entitled to undisputed possession now and the demand made to have the claim indexed, the same as a deed.

LOVE MAKING.

Arthur Deagon of Time, Place and the Girl Tells How It Should Be Done to Win.

Arthur Deagon, who plays Hicks, the principal comedy character in "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which holds the boards at the Soisson Theatre Monday, March 2, is an artist in twentieth century slang. He tells his pal how to make love in the following way:

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"What you want to do is to frame up something so you won't land with your face in the gravel. All you need is a few lessons on how to handle those boarding house dames. Take it from me, kiddo, she's got phony ideas from training with high school cadets. Bark at her and make her believe you'll spank her if she don't breathe regular, and you've got her buffaloed. If you don't, you're a gone with the rim torn off. Take it from me, when you want to pop out a pompadour like her, don't give her any first-class language that she pulled on you. Don't take her in your arms and whisper Browning's poems in her ear. That may be the boarding school dream of paradise, but it ain't the game for a welterweight that's entitled to vote. If you treat them the way you read about in the dollar-and-a-half novels, pretty soon some other guy will pull the handle and let you through the chute. You've got to make her a little scared of you and she'll be nice people. Keep her guessin'. Call her down, even if you have to use brass knuckles, and she won't try any funny work. Girls may go doty over these soft cigarette children for awhile, but the real one that can lend them without using a block and tackle is the guy that doesn't let them sew any buttons on."

TWO WILLS FILED.

Disposition of Estate of Jonathan Bryner, Late of Ohiopyle, and Gotfried Egler.

UNIONTOWN, Feb 26.—The will of Jonathan Bryner, who died at his home in Ohiopyle February 13 last, disposing of a personal estate estimated at $1,020, was filed for probate yesterday. To a brother, Samuel is left $200 and to a nephew Robert son of Andrew Bryner, is left $200. All the remainder of the estate is equally divided among the children of the deceased's brothers, Nathan, Henry, Thomas Jefferson, Josiah and Andrew, but the nephew, Robert, is excluded from this, having been otherwise provided for. W. G. Corristan is named executor. A. V. Corristan and R. V. Ritenour witnessed the will, which was dated February 3.

By the will of Gotfried Egler, late of Washington township his entire estate is left to his widow, Elizabeth, who is also named as executrix. The estate is valued at $500 in personal property and $900 in real estate. William Tillis and T. O. Dewar witnessed the will, which was dated March 13, 1907. Egler died December 1, last.

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In Short Line Case and Exceptions Will Be Dismissed—Decisions in Alimony Cases.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 6—Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen handed down a decision yesterday afternoon in the case of the Ohio & Baltimore Short Line Rail oad Company against the Connellsville Gas Coal Company, in which the exceptions will be dismissed if the bond is raised from $7,500 to $15,000 for the further protection of the defendant company.

Judge R E. Umbel handed down decisions for alimony in two cases in the case of Sallie S Planey against Lester G. Planey the court settles that a decree has already been awarded and that the question is over the payment of alimony and counsel fees. The question of alimony was settled out of court and Judge Umbel made an order awarding the libellant $100 for counsel fees.

In the case of Evangeline Rotondi against Caesar Rotondi the court made absolute a rule granted on the respondent to show cause why $100 should not be paid for the libellant's counsel fees.

PHILOMETHIANS

Program Arranged for the Perryopolis High School on February 28, Next Friday.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb 28.—Following is the Philomethian program at the Perryopolis High School on February 28:

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Argument. Thespian and Philo Societies, next "It be wise to exclude Chinese laborers from the United States?" Affirmative, Thespians, negatives, Philomethians. Second, "Should civil service examination be enforced in the appointment of all offices" affirmative, Philomethians, negative, Thespians. Philo Star, Nellie Snyder.

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Committee on Military Affairs Vote Against Foraker in Brownsville Case.

DECIDES NEGROES DID SHOOTING

So Declares Report That Will Be Submitted to Senate After Two Years of Investigation—Lodge Offers Resolution, Which Is Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 26. — That the shooting in the affray at Brownsville, Tex., on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1906, was done by some of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth United States infantry and that the testimony taken before the senate committee on military affairs fails to identify the guilty parties is the opinion of eight members of the committee. Four members of the committee voted against this decision and one member did not vote. The resolution declaring the guilt of the negroes was submitted by Senator Lodge and was adopted after five resolutions by Senator Foraker, one by Senator Dupont and one by Senator Scott, all of which were offered as substitutes, had been voted down. The vote was reached after prolonged investigation, extending over two sessions of congress and evidence had been taken covering thousands of pages. Practically every negro of the three companies of infantry dishonorably discharged by President Roosevelt testified in his own behalf, while evidence in support of the president was given by many army officers and citizens of Brownsville. Throughout the entire controversy, which in many sections of the country has been made a political issue, the anti-administration side has been directed by Senator Foraker. In the final vote in the committee a majority of the Republican members came to his support. The Ohio senator expressed himself as gratified at this, as it was apparent from the outset that all of the Democratic members were convinced that the negroes did the shooting.

The fight again will be carried to the floor of the senate. The reports from the committee will not be made for about ten days, as Senator Warner, who conducted the examination of witnesses on behalf of the administration, will be absent from Washington for that period. Action by the committee, therefore, will be postponed until his return. After the reports have been made to the senate it is expected Senator Foraker will press the matter to a vote there. If he should secure the same proportion of the Republican members of the senate as he had in the committee the vote will be closer than has been anticipated. The Ohio senator purposes also to introduce a bill to restore to the military service such of the discharged negroes as were shown beyond a reasonable doubt to have been innocent of any offense connected with the affray.

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Currency legislation was the chief topic under discussion before the senate. For nearly three hours Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma spoke on the Aldrich bill, claiming that he had through former Senator Jones of Arkansas in 1900 proposed legislation somewhat similar to the bill under consideration, but with essential differences, which he declared would have prevented the recent panic had it been enacted into law. Mr. Owen received close attention from senators and was frequently interrupted with questions which led to spirited debate.

General debate on the army appropriation bill in the house again furnished opportunity for free expression of opinion on the issues of the day. Mr. Garrett of Tennessee and Mr. Pou of North Carolina arraigned the Republican party for its policies with regard to the tariff, while Mr. Hayes of California denounced the financial system of the United States as "patchwork" and the Aldrich bill as falling far short of the remedial legislation needed. The only remarks pertinent to the army bill were made by Mr. Parker of New Jersey, who spoke in favor of increased pay, and by Mr. Kustermann of Wisconsin in support of the restoration of the canteen. The seven hours allowed for general debate on the bill will expire today, when the measure will be read for amendment.

Mr. Kustermann was bitter in his denunciation of those who had brought about the abolishment of the canteen. With one stroke of the pen, he declared, it was sought to make "goody goodies" out of soldiers. "Instead of beginning at home," said Mr. Kustermann, "instead of changing the evil habits of their husbands and sons, these people have deprived the soldiers, on their paltry pay of $13 a month, of even the little enjoyment they had in life. Further he charged that veterans in the soldiers' homes had been treated as little children when the right to buy light wines and beers was taken from them. He was madly applauded.

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Secretary Taft, after hearing arguments for and against the order of the government that the eight bridges crossing the Allegheny river at Pittsburg be raised in the interest of the navigation of the river, took the matter under advisement. Those representing the bridge companies contended that an order compelling them to raise the bridges would be confiscatory. Captain Bettinger of Cincinnati called attention to the report of the government engineers which favors slack-watering the river in the interest of navigation far above Pittsburg and said that this improvement would be useless unless the bridges were gotten out of the way of river navigation.

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Representative Lilly of Connecticut appeared before the house committee on rules in executive session and made a statement intended as a general substantiation of his published charges that wrongful methods had been used by the Electric Boat company to secure legislation in congress and that members of the house committee on naval affairs had been improperly influenced by that company. During his statement Mr. Lilly was briefly cross-examined by members of the committee. Speaker Cannon presided over the meeting. Mr. Lilly declined to make public the substance of his statement. The committee held a second session and it was announced that no action would be taken on the Lilly resolution until the stenographic notes of Mr. Lilly's statement have been transcribed and examined.

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Charles A. Stillings will not be restored to duty as public printer. President Roosevelt has let this fact be known to friends who talked with him concerning the tangle in the government establishment. The report of W. S. Rossiter will be made to the president within a week, it is believed. It is believed he has communicated some of his findings to the president and these are said to substantiate the charges which resulted in the suspension of Mr. Stillings.

TRAIN UNDER HUDSON

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New York, Feb. 26.—Bearing 800 guests, including Governor Hughes and Governor Fort and their staffs, an official train of eight cars, marking the formal opening of the $60,000,000 tunnel and submarine system linking New York and New Jersey, rolled out of the Manhattan terminal two minutes after President Roosevelt at the white house had flashed the starting signal. The train rushed away on its journey beneath the Hudson to the Hoboken station, where there were for an hour much vocal fireworks and enthusiasm.

The inauguration of the system was made a holiday in Hoboken, where stores and industrial plants had closed to allow employes to attend the opening exercises, while trains from all parts of New Jersey brought excursion crowds. The city was in gala dress. Twenty thousand persons crowded about the new station of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, where the formal exercises were held. The feature was the reading of a letter from President Roosevelt regretting that he could not attend the opening and referring to the undertaking as the greatest subaqueous tunnel in the world.

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Bank Statement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Vanderbilt, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Feb. 14th 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 60,247.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		.10
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,125.00
Bonds, securities, etc		4,000.00
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures		9,529 37
Due from approved reserve agents		3,095.71
Checks and other cash items		57.80
Notes of other National Banks		525.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		106.20
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz		
Specie	$1,398.75	
Legal-tender notes	1,020.00	5,418.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation		1,250.00
Total		$110,413.19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		513.57
National bank notes outstanding		25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 32,617.17	
Demand certificates of deposit	470.83	
Time certificates of deposit	24 773.27	
Cashier's checks outstanding	20.35	57,899.62
Total		$110,413.19

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette ss: I, W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908.

R. E. McLAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

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Bank Statements

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Perryopolis, at Perryopolis, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Feb. 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$120,611.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsec'r'd		867.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		80,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		2,818.75
Bonds, securities, etc		119,285 17
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,150.25
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,703.90	
Due from approved reserve agents	58,088.38	
Checks and other cash items	1,765.50	
Notes of other National Banks	3,000.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	202.11	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz		
Specie	18,727.45	
Legal tender notes	5,800 00	89,2?2 43
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation)		1,500 00
Total		$365,591.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00	
Surplus fund	35,000.00	
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,058 10	86,058.10
National Bank notes outstanding		80,000.00
Dividends unpaid		90.00
Individual deposits subject to check	248,898 05	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	150.5[illegible]	249,048.50
Total		$365,591 60

State of Penna., County of Fayette, ss:

I, HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Feb. 1908.

WM. S. YARD, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

ALFRED M. FULLER, JOHN A. HOPKINS, J. H. DAVIDSON, } Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dunbar, at Dunbar, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 125,048 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		6.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,004 93
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		6,267.99
Due from approved reserve agents		16,431.81
Checks and other cash items	521 80	
Notes of other National Banks	1,015.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	150.27	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz		
Specie	$ 7,648 20	
Legal tender notes	3,080 00	10,728.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$ 245,657.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	671.87
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	68.00
Individual deposits subject to check	119,549.79
Cashier's checks outstanding	48 01
Total	$245,647.17

State of Pennsylvania county of Fayette ss:

I, C. D. KIMBALL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. KIMBALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

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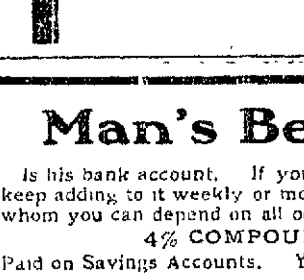
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THE Princess Virginia

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON,

Authors of The Lightning Conductor, Rosemary In Search of a Father, Etc

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"The gentlemen who are stopping here are away all day long in the mountains," explained Frau Yorvan. "It is now the time for chamois hunting, and it is for that and also the climbing of a strange group of rocks called the Bunch of Needles only to be done by great experts, that they come to me."

"They are out late this evening. Aren't you beginning to be a little anxious about them if they go to such dangerous places?"

"Oh, tonight, gracious fraulein, they will not return at all," said the landlady, warming impulsively to the subject. "They often stop at a kind of hut they have near the top of the mountain to begin some climb they may wish to undertake very early. They are much closer to it there, you see, and it saves their wasting several hours on the way. They are constantly in the habit of stopping at the hut in fine weather. But they are very considerate. They always let me know their plans beforehand."

"If they're away so much I think it a little selfish in them to keep your one private sitting room when you might need it for others," remarked the girl.

"Oh, but gracious fraulein, you must not say that!" cried the old woman, looking as much shocked as if her young guest had broken one of the commandments.

The girl laughed. "Why not?" she inquired. "Are the gentlemen of such importance that they mustn't be criticised by strangers?"

Frau Yorvan was embarrassed. "They are excellent patrons of mine, gracious fraulein, that is all I meant," said she. "I cannot bear that unjust things should be thought of such—good gentlemen."

"I was only joking," the girl reassured her. "We are perfectly satisfied with this room, which you have made most comfortable. All I care for is that the famous walks in the neighborhood shall not be private. I may at least walk as much as I like and even climb a little, I and my friend Miss Manchester, who is a daring mountaineer"—with this she threw a glance at the middle aged lady in black, who visibly started and grew wild eyed in response—"for I suppose that your guests have not engaged the whole Schochorn for their own."

The landlady's hospitable smile returned. "No, gracious fraulein. You are free to wander as you will, but do not, I beg you, go too far or attempt any climbs of real difficulty, for they are not to be done without guides, and take care you do not stray into wild places where by making some movement or sound before you were seen by the hunters you might be mistaken for a chamois."

"Even our prowess is hardly likely to lead us into such peril as that," laughed the girl, who seemed much more friendly and inclined toward conversation than the two elders of the party. "But please wake us early tomorrow morning. My friend Miss Manchester and I would like to have breakfasted and be ready for a start by — o'clock at latest."

Again the placid features of the lady in black quivered, and though she said nothing, Frau Yorvan pitied her. "Would you not wish in any case to have a guide?" she asked. "I could engage you an intelligent young man who"—

"Thank you, no," broke in the girl decidedly. "A guidebook is preferable to a guide for what we mean to do. We shan't attempt any places which the book says are unsafe for amateurs. But what an excellent engraving that is over the fireplace, with the chamois horns above it. Isn't that portrait of your emperor when he was a boy?"

The landlady's eyes darted to the picture. "Ach, I had meant to carry it away," she muttered.

The girl's quick ears caught the words. "Why should you carry it away? Don't you love the emperor, that you would put his face out of sight?"

"Not love Unser Leo?" cried the old woman, horrified. "Why, we worship him, gracious fraulein. We would die for him any day, all of us mountain people—and yes, all Rhaetians, I believe. I could not let you go back to your own land with the idea that we do not love the noblest emperor country ever had. As for what I said about the portrait, I didn't know that I spoke aloud. I am so used to mumbling to myself since I began to grow deaf and old. But of course I wished it put away only because it is such a poor thing. It does Unser Leo no sort of justice. You—you would not recognize him from that picture if you were to see him now."

With this excuse Frau Yorvan hurried out to fetch another dish, which she said must be ready, to cool her hot face and to scold herself for her stupidity all the way downstairs.

She was gone some time, and the girl, who had no doubt unwittingly occasioned the old woman's uneasiness, took advantage of her absence to laugh—excited, happy laughter.

"Poor transparent old dear! So pleased and proud of her great secret, which she thinks she's keeping so well!" she exclaimed. "I'm sure she doesn't dream that she's as easy to read as a book with big, big print. She's in a sad fright now lest we in convenient foreigners should chance upon her grand gentlemen tomorrow, recognize one of them from the portrait and spoil his precious incognito."

"Then—you think that he is really here—in this out of the way aerie?" half whispered the grand duchess.

"I feel sure he is," answered Princess Virginia.

For a moment there was silence. Then said the grand duchess, with an air of resignation: "Well, I suppose we should be glad, since we have come to Rhaetia for the purpose of— Dear me, I can scarcely bring myself to say it."

"You may say it since our dear old lamb of a Letitia knows all about it and is in with us," returned Virginia.

"But—but I truly didn't expect to find him here. One knows he comes sometimes—it's been in the papers—but this time they had it that he'd gone to make a week's visit to poor old General von Borslok at the baths of Melina, and I thought before we went to Kronburg, with all our pretty letters of introduction, as he was away from the palace there it would be idyllic to use up the time with a visit to Allebeiligen. I don't want you and Letitia to think that I was just making catspaws of you both and forcing you without knowing to help me match him in his lair. Still, as he is here"—

"Perhaps he isn't," suggested the grand duchess. "I don't see that you have much ground for fancying so."

"Oh, general!" echoed Virginia scornfully. "It's instinct that I go upon, not ground—that woman's face when she saw foreign tourists at her door out of season, when she had a right to think she was safe from invasion, her stammering about the best rooms being taken, her wish to get rid of us, her distress that she couldn't possibly do so without making matters worse, the way she talks of her fine gentlemen, her horror at my lese majesty, her confusion about the portraits. It would impress it upon us that Unser Leo is quite changed. Instinct ought to be ashamed if it couldn't play detective as far as that. But—of course we may not see him. If she can help it we won't. He won't like being run to earth by tourists when he is amusing himself, and perhaps the trusty landlady will send the intelligent young guide whom I refused to warn him, so that if he chooses he can keep out of the way."

"I almost hope she may," said the grand duchess. "I—I—if Providence wills a meeting here. You have brought no pretty dresses. I should like him to see you first when you look your best, since so much depends upon his feelings in this matter."

"Our first meeting is—on the knees of the gods," murmured Virginia.

And then Frau Yorvan came into the room with a souffle.

CHAPTER THREE

This is perfectly appalling," groaned the unfortunate lady who passed for the adventure under the name of Miss Manchester.

"Perfectly glorious," amended her companion.

The elder lady pressed Baedeker to her bosom and sat down with some abruptness. "I shall have to stop here," she panted, "all the rest of my life and have my meals and my night things sent up. I'm very sorry, but I'm certain I shall never be able to go back."

"Don't be absurd, my poor dear. We're absolutely safe," said Virginia. "I may be a selfish wretch, but I wouldn't for the world have brought you into danger. You needn't go down yet. Let's explore a little farther. It's easier than turning back. Surely you can go on. Baedeker says you can. In ten minutes you'll be at the top of the col."

"You may as well tell me that I'll be in my grave. It amounts to the same thing," wailed Miss Manchester, who was in the sphere of happier duties Miss Letitia Portman and had been the princess' governess. "I can't look down. I can't look up, because I keep thinking of the unspeakable things behind. After I get my breath and have become resigned to my fate I may be comparatively comfortable here for some years, but as to stirring either way, there's no use dreaming of it."

"Well, you'll make an ideal hermit-ess," said Virginia. "You've exactly the right features for that profession—austere, yet benevolent. But you're not really afraid now."

"Not so much sitting down," admitted Miss Portman, slowly regaining her natural color.

"Do you think, then, dear, that you'd relapse and lose your head or anything if I just strolled on alone to the top of the col for the view which the guidebook says is so fine, and then come back to organize a relief expedition, say in about half an hour or so?"

"No-o," said Miss Portman. "I suppose I can bear it. I may as well accustom myself to loneliness, as I am obliged to spend my remaining years on this spot. But I'm not at all sure the duchess would approve."

"You mean Lady Mowbray. She wouldn't mind. She knows I've a good head and—physically—a good heart. Besides, I shall have only myself to look after, and one really doesn't need a chaperon in going to make an early call on a mountain view."

"Dearest princess, I'm not so sure of that in regard to this mountain view, Miss Mowbray, please, you're very subtle. But I really haven't come out to look for the mountain view you refer to. You needn't think it. I don't know where his lair is, but it's probably miles from here, and I know I wouldn't hunt him there. That would be an perdition for I and anyway I'm inclined to believe that mother is right about those dresses. I shall have such nice ones at Kronburg. So you see you can conscientiously give me your blessing and let me go."

"My dear, as if I could have suspected you would search for him! You are in Rhaetia not to pursue, but to give an emperor who wishes to have a certain princess for his consort a chance to fall in love with herself."

"If he will—if it can be so. But what do Helen Mowbray and Letitia Manchester know about the love affairs of emperors and princesses? Au revoir, dear friend. I'm going. By and by if you have courage to lift your eyes you'll see me waving a handkerchief flag at the top corner up there."

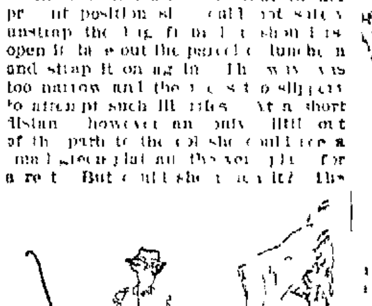
Virginia took the alpenstock which she had laid down and, beginning her climb, was daintily yet pluckily toward the col which she had named as her goal. That was another excuse for lending on to the highest peak of the Schochorn only to be attained by expert climbers, but the way by which the girl and her companion had set out from Allebeiligen nearly four hours ago was merely fatiguing, never dangerous, and Virginia knew that Miss Portman was safe and not half as much frightened as she pretended.

They had started at 8. Just as the September sun had begun to draw the night chill out of the keen mountain air, and now it was close upon 12. The princess was hungry.

In Norden, the frontier town of Rhaetia, as you come in from Germany, she had bought mutton and rolls for herself and Miss Portman, to be eaten upon just such mountain sent bus as this, and to carry the brown canvas bags were being tested for the first time. Each one such stout and adequate luncheon for its owner, while on top, secured by straps, passed across the shoulders by a folded wrap, to be used in case of rain.

Virginia's had a great weight as she mounted, though its weight had seemed trifling. When she had waved her handkerchief at the turn and passed out of Miss Portman's sight it occurred to her that it would be clever to lighten the burden and satisfy her appetite at the same time.

The only difficulty was that in her present position she could not safely unstrap the bag from her shoulders, open it, take out the parcel of luncheon and strap it on again. The way was too narrow and the rocks too slippery to attempt such little tricks. At a short distance, however, only a little out of the path to the col, she could see a small green plateau that she yearned for a rest. But could she reach it? The



In search

girl stood still and looked wistfully across.

The place could be gained only by a scramble over a ledge of formidable rocks and climbing in good earnest here and there, yet if the thing could be done at all it could be done in ten minutes, and the return would be comparatively easy. Virginia was tempted.

"The dear Letitia will be eating her own lunch by this time and won't miss me if my half hour is a long one," she thought. "And anyway I said half an hour or so. That means almost anything when it comes to an argument."

Another moment and the girl had started. She was happy at first, but when she had gone halfway it was with a way longer and far more difficult than she had fancied—she was conscious of a certain sinking of the heart. She even felt some qualms of sympathy with the sentiments and intentions Miss Portman had expressed, and heartily wished herself back by that good lady's side. But it was against her principles to be conquered, especially when being conquered meant turning coward, or something like it, and she scrambled on obstinately, her cheeks burning, her heart thumping and her lips pressed together.

What a great treacherous giant the mountain was and what a nice creeping fly upon its vast shoulder she! Little cared the mountain that she was a royal princess and that the emperor who ruled the land it was part had the intention of marrying her. It would thwart that imperial intention without a qualm not turn a pebble if the poor little princess tipped over its cruel shoulder and fell in a small crushed heap without ever having looked upon the face of the Rhaetian emperor.

Then there came a bad moment when, like Miss Portman, whom she so recently laughed at, the princess felt that she could neither go on nor go back. She was horribly frightened. She wanted her mother and the garden at Hampton Court and would hardly have thrown a glance of interest at Leo had he appeared before her eyes. There were tears in those eyes, and she was hating the mountain and all Rhaetia with her whole strength when from the mysterious distance around the corner of the plateau there came the sound of a man's voice cheerfully yodeling.

Never had a sound been so welcome or seemed so sweet. It was to Virginia as the voice of an angel. "Help!" she called—"help!" first in English and then on second thought in Rhaetian.

The yodeling abruptly stopped, and a man appeared round a corner of rock beyond the green plateau. The sun shone in his eyes, and he shaded them with his hand to look up at her. Virginia stared hopefully, expectantly. A glance photographed a tall figure in a gray coat passemented with green, a soft green cap of felt, short trousers, bare knees, knitted stockings, nailed boots, thank heaven, no tourist, but evidently a mountain man, a guide or a chamois hunter perhaps—it all events, one capable of coming to her rescue. These things she saw and thought in a flash, and then the brown hand that had shaded his eyes dropped. She caught sight of his face.

It was the emperor.

A moment ago she had felt that she could look at him with indifference and would a thousand times over prefer a glimpse of the dear old house at Hampton Court with an easy way to reach it, but now everything was changed. There was no longer any danger. He was there. He was coming to help her. A power higher than his had arranged this as their first encounter, and would not have taken the trouble to bring him to her here if the meeting were to end in ignominy or disaster.

He had run across the plateau. Now the nailed boots were ringing on rock. She could gaze down upon his head, he was so close to her. He was looking up. What a noble face it was, better than all the pictures. And the eyes—

Virginia was suddenly and wildly happy. She could have sung for joy.



Still down the steep sloping rock

... though ... and ... a little ... lost her ... foothold ... slipping ... she tried to hold on ... and slid down the steep sloping rock ... no spring ... caught her ... would probably have rolled over the narrow ledge on which he stood and gone bounding downward to the mountain side below ... death, but he ... held her and ... the fall so that ... landed lightly beside him and within a ace of being on him.

After all it had been a narrow escape, but the man's arms were strong, and his eyes so brave that Virginia scarcely realized the danger she had passed. It seemed so inevitable now that he must have saved her that there was room in her thoughts for no dreadful might have been. Was it not the one man sent to her by destiny, who if this thing had not been meant since the hour of her birth might easily have been some mere tourist?

All her life had but led up to this moment. Under the soft hat of green felt adorned with the beard of a chamois was the face she had seen in dreams. A dark, ardent, young face it was, with more of Mars than Apollo in it, but yet far more desirable than all the ideals of all the ... since the world began. He was dressed as a chamois hunter, and there wasn't a thing in the well worn, almost shabby clothes to distinguish the wearer from the type he chose to represent, but an eagle might ... as easily ... the eagle ... she ... him ... to pass for a barnyard fowl as this man for a peasant. So thought the princess.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

WON'T INDORSE BRYAN

Col Guffey Says State Committee Will Not Commit Democracy

Harrisburg, Pa, Feb 26.—The Democratic state committee will meet here today to fix the date of the state convention for the election of four delegates-at-large to the Denver convention. The state convention will also nominate a candidate for judge of the superior court and four electors-at-large and amend the party rules to conform with the uniform primary law. National Committeeman Guffey, who is here in conference with members of the committee and other political friends, will probably be a delegate-at-large. His colleagues may be State Treasurer Berry, Senator J. K. P. Hall of Ridgway and either John G. Harman of Bloomsburg or Senator Arthur G. Dewalt of Allentown. It is doubtful if the committee will go on record in favor of any candidate for the nomination for president at this time. Colonel Guffey believes the committee should make no indorsement, and his friends say a large majority of the committeemen agree with him.

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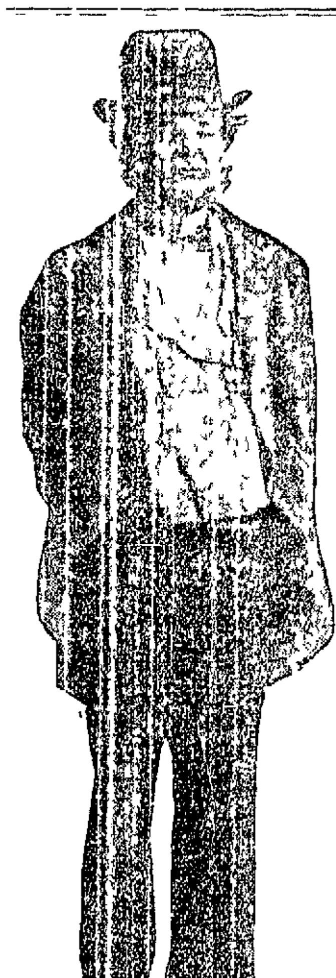
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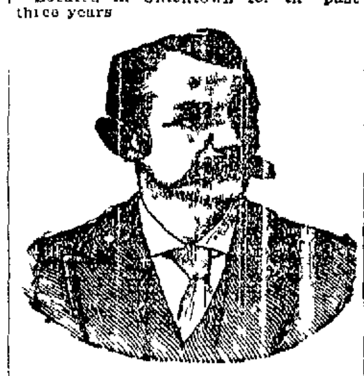
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON WATERWAYS; SAYS SUBJECT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

Praises Report, Comments on Fact That Commerce Is Driven From Mississippi By Unregulated Railroads and Speaks of Duties of Government in Securing Largest Possible Use of Our Waterways.

President Roosevelt sent to congress a message accompanied by the preliminary report of the inland waterways commission the substance of which has already been published. The president tells congress that unusual care has been taken in compiling the report and that the subject with which it deals is of the utmost importance both to the present and the future of our country. The message follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a Preliminary Report from the Inland Waterways Commission, which was appointed by me last March in response to a widespread interest and demand from the people. The basis of this demand lay in the general and admitted inability of the railroads to handle promptly the traffic of the country, and especially the crops of the previous Fall.

This report is well worth your attention. It is thorough, conservative, sane, and just. It represents the mature judgment of a body of men exceptionally qualified by personal experience and knowledge of conditions throughout the United States, to understand and discuss the great problem of how best to use our waterways in the interest of all the people. Unusual care has been taken to secure accuracy and balance of statement. If the report errs at all it is by over-conservatism. It contains findings or statements of fact, a number of specific recommendations, and an account of inquiries still in progress, and it is based in part on statistics and other information contained in a voluminous appendix. The subject with which it deals is of critical importance both to the present and the future of our country.

Rivers Poorly Developed.

Our river systems are better adapted to the needs of the people than those of any other country. In extent, distribution, navigability and ease of use, they stand first. Yet the rivers of no other civilized country are so poorly developed, so little used, or play so small a part in the industrial life of the nation as those of the United States. In view of the use made of rivers elsewhere the failure to use our own is astonishing, and no thoughtful man can believe that it will last. The accompanying report indicates clearly the reasons for it and the way to end it.

The Commission finds that it was unregulated railroad competition which prevented or destroyed the development of commerce on our inland waterways. The Mississippi, our greatest natural highway, is a case in point. At one time the traffic upon it was without a rival in any country. The report shows that commerce was driven from the Mississippi by the railroads. While production was limited, the railways, with their convenient terminals, gave quicker and more satisfactory service than the waterways. Later they prevented the restoration of river traffic by keeping down their rates along the rivers, recouping themselves by higher charges elsewhere. They also acquired water fronts and terminals to an extent which made water competition impossible. Throughout the country the railways have secured such control of canals and steamboat lines that to-day inland waterway transportation is largely in their hands. This was natural and doubtless inevitable under the circumstances, but it should not be allowed to continue unless under careful Government regulation.

Requires Intelligent Regulation.

Comparatively little inland freight is carried by boat which is not carried a part of its journey by rail also. As the report shows, the successful development and use of our interstate waterways will require intelligent regulation of the relations between rail and water traffic. When this is done the railways and waterways will assist instead of injure each other. Both will benefit, but the chief benefit will accrue to the people in general through quicker and cheaper transportation.

The report rests throughout on the fundamental conception that every waterway should be made to serve the people as largely and in as many different ways as possible. It is poor business to develop a river for navigation in such a way as to prevent its use for power, when by a little foresight it could be made to serve both purposes. We can not afford needlessly to sacrifice power to irrigation or irrigation to domestic water supply when by taking thought we may have all three. Every stream should be used to the utmost. No stream can be so used unless such use is planned for in advance. When such plans are made we shall find that instead of interfering one use can often be made to assist another. Each river system from its headwaters in the forest to its mouth on the coast is a single unit and should be treated as such. Navigation of the lower reaches of a stream can not be fully developed without the control of floods and low waters by storage and drainage. Navigable channels are directly concerned with the protection of source waters and with soil erosion which takes the materials for bars and shoals from the richest portions of our farms. The use of a stream for domestic and municipal water supply, for power and in many cases for irrigation must also be taken into full account.

For National Defense

The development of our inland waterways will have results far beyond the immediate gain to commerce. Deep channels along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes will have high value for the national defense. The use of water power will measurably relieve the drain upon our diminishing supplies of coal and transportation by water instead of rail only will tend to conserve our iron. Forest protection without which river improvement cannot be permanent will at the same time help to postpone the threatened timber famine and will secure us against a total dearth of timber by providing for the perpetuation of the remaining woodlands. Irrigation will create the means of livelihood for millions of people and supplies of pure water will powerfully promote the public health. If the policy of waterways improvement here recommended is carried out it will affect for good every citizen of the Republic. The National Government must play the leading part in securing the largest possible use of our waterways; other agencies can assist, and should assist, but the work is essentially national in its scope.

What Congress Should Do

The various uses of waterways are now dealt with by Bureaus scattered through four federal Departments. At present, therefore, it is not possible to deal with a river system as a single problem. But the Commission here recommends a policy under which all the commercial and industrial uses of the waterways may be developed at the same time. To that end Congress should provide some administrative machinery for coordinating the work of the various Departments so far as it relates to waterways. Otherwise there will not only be delay but the people as a whole will fail to get from our streams the benefits to which they are justly entitled.

The Commission recognizes that the cost of improving our inland waterways will be large but far less than would be required to relieve the congestion of traffic by railway extension. The benefits of such improvement will be large also and they will touch the daily life of our people at every point uniting the interests of all the States and sections of our country. The cost and the benefits should be equitably distributed, by co-operation with the States and the communities, corporations, and individuals beneficially affected. I heartily concur in the Commission's recommendation to this end. Such co-operation should result in united effort in carrying out the [illegible] duty of improving our inland waterways. While we delay our rivers remain unused, our traffic is periodically congested, and the material wealth and natural resources of the country related to waterways are being steadily absorbed by great monopolies.

Schemes of Corporations

Among these monopolies, as the report of the Commission points out, there is no other which threatens or has ever threatened such intolerable interference with the daily life of the people as the consolidation of companies controlling water power. I call your special attention to the attempt of the power corporations, through bills introduced at the present session, to escape from the possibility of Government regulation in the interest of the people. These bills are intended to enable the corporations to take possession in perpetuity of national forest lands for the purposes of their business where and as they please wholly without compensation to the public. Yet the effect of granting such privileges, taken together with rights already acquired under State laws, would be to give away properties of enormous value. Through lack of foresight we have formed the habit of granting without compensation extremely valuable rights amounting to monopolies on navigable streams and on the public domain. The repurchase at great expense of water rights thus carelessly given away without return has already begun in the East and before long will be necessary in the West also. No rights involving water power should be granted to any corporations in perpetuity but only for a length of time sufficient to allow them to conduct their business profitably. A reasonable charge should of course be made for valuable rights and privileges which they obtain from the National Government. The values for which this charge is made will ultimately through the natural growth and orderly development of our population and industries reach enormous amounts. A fair share of the increase should be safeguarded for the benefit of the people, from whose labor it springs. The proceeds thus secured, after the cost of administration and improvement has been met, should naturally be devoted to the development of our inland waterways.

Valuable Natural Asset

The report justly calls attention to the fact that hitherto our national policy has been one of almost unrestricted disposition and waste of natural resources and emphasizes the fundamental necessity for conserving these resources upon which our present and future success as a nation primarily rests. Running water is a most valuable natural asset of the people and there is urgent need for conserving it for navigation, for power, for irrigation and for domestic and municipal supply.

The Commission was appointed to obtain information concerning our waterways as related to the general welfare. Much work was done but more remains to be done before a plan for their development can be prepared in detail. We need additional information on the flow of our streams, the condition of channels, the amount and cost of water traffic, the requirements for terminals, the area in each watershed which should be kept under forest and the means of preventing soil waste and the consequent damage to our rivers. But it is neither necessary nor desirable to postpone the beginning of the work until all the facts are obtainable. We have suffered heavily in the past from the lack of adequate transportation facilities and unless a beginning is made promptly we shall suffer still more heavily in the future.

Mississippi Loop of Sea

Being without funds or an expert staff the Commission has confined itself to principles affecting the whole problem and the entire country. Its report is a plea in the light of actual facts for simplicity and directness in dealing with the great problem of our inland waterways in the interest of the people. It submits no specific plans or recommendations concerning even the most important project. The first of these of course concerns the Mississippi and its tributaries whose commercial development will directly affect half our people. The Mississippi should be made a loop of the sea and work upon it should be begun at the earliest possible moment. Only less important is the Atlantic inner passage parts of which are already under way. The inner passage along the Gulf coast should be extended and connected with the Atlantic waters. The need for the development of the Pacific coast rivers such as the [illegible] Our people are united in support of the immediate adoption of a progressive policy of inland waterway development.

Hitherto our national policy of inland waterway development has been largely negative. No single agency has been responsible under the Congress for making the best use of our rivers or for exercising foresight in their development. In the absence of a comprehensive plan the only safe policy was one of repression and procrastination. Frequent changes of plan and piecemeal execution of projects have still further hampered improvement. A channel is no deeper than its shallowest reach and to improve a river short of the point of effective navigability is a sheer waste of all its costs. In spite of large appropriations for their improvement our rivers are less serviceable for interstate commerce today than they were half a century ago and in spite of the vast increase in our population and commerce they are on the whole less used.

Definite and Progressive Policy

The first condition of successful development of our waterways is a definite and progressive policy. The second is a concrete general plan prepared by the best experts available covering every use to which our streams can be put. We shall not succeed until the responsibility for administering the policy and executing and extending the plan is definitely laid on one man or group of men who can be held accountable. Every portion of the general plan should consider and so far as practicable secure to the people the use of water for power, irrigation and domestic supply as well as for navigation. No project should be begun until the funds necessary to complete it promptly are provided and no plan once under way should be changed except for grave reasons. Work once begun should be prosecuted steadily and vigorously to completion. We must make sure that projects are not undertaken except for sound business reasons and that the best modern business methods are applied in executing them. The decision to undertake any project should rest on actual need ascertained by investigation and judgment of experts and on its relation to great river systems or to the general plan and never on mere clamor.

The improvement of our inland waterways can and should be made to pay for itself so far as practicable from the incidental proceeds from water power and other uses. Navigation should of course be free. But the greatest return will come from the increased commerce, growth and prosperity of our people. For this we have already waited too long. Adequate funds should be provided by bond issue if necessary and the work should be delayed no longer. The development of our waterways and the conservation of our forests are the two most pressing physical needs of the country. They are interdependent and they should be met vigorously together and at once. The questions of organization, powers and appropriations are now before the congress. There is urgent need for prompt and decisive action.

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Former Fayette County Lady Dies in Sharpsburg

Mrs. Parthenia Statler, aged [illegible], wife of Rev. George D. Statler of Broo[illegible], Pa., died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Thompson, in Sharpsburg, Pa. The body arrived in Uniontown last night and was taken to the home of her son, B. W. Williams. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the East End Methodist Episcopal church, Uniontown, Rev. [illegible] Fletcher of Pittsburg officiated.

Mrs. Statler was the daughter of [illegible] and Lydia Wal[illegible] and was born in Fayette county. She was the mother of 10 children, four of whom are living. Mrs. Statler was a devout member of the Methodist church. Two sons and two daughters, Mrs. [illegible] Thompson of Sharpsburg, [illegible] Mrs. R. A. Bird and B. W. Williams of Uniontown and S. M. Williams of Elm Grove, Dunbar township, survive. One brother, J. M. Wal[illegible] of West Mansfield, O., 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

Telegraphers in Demand

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—Having abandoned hope of securing an extension of time for the enforcement of the new law limiting working hours for railway telegraphers, the railway officials in Iowa are making strenuous efforts to equip themselves with additional operators. While many of the smaller stations will be abandoned the companies will require several hundred additional men in order to comply with the law which goes into effect March 1.

16 Hour Law Sustained

Helena, Mont., Feb. 26.—The Montana 16 hour law for railway employes in the train service was declared by the state supreme court to be constitutional. The law provides that employes must not be worked more than sixteen hours without eight consecutive hours rest.

Strike Probable at Des Moines

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—The wage controversy between the street railway employes of Des Moines and their employers is approaching a crisis. The men demand a wage increase of 10 per cent.

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Monte Carlo Girls

A jumble of nonsense adorned with pretty girls is the catchy [illegible] in which the Monte Carlo Girls Big Burlesque Company [illegible] attraction at the Casino Theatre tomorrow evening, is [illegible]. Few burlesque shows contain so many novelties in the burlesque line and [illegible] compare in the matter of splendid show girls. The [illegible] always look forward to the coming of this attraction and they are always sure to get a good [illegible] for their money.

Two burlesques, "Midnight Maids" and "The Ferrell Seminary," will afford much diversion and [illegible] to introduce a handsome chorus of young ladies who can sing and dance in the most approved [illegible]. [illegible] will appear in the latter introducing a new creation in the dancing line.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Minor Cases That Were Disposed of by Judge Work at a Recent Session

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—In the estate of Jacob Steel, late of Saltlick township, argument was heard by Judge Work upon the petition of question as to the [illegible] of one of the sons, D. M. Steel. Attorneys J. M. Herzog and H. S. Dumbauld handled the questions, the one contending that a note given by the son to the father's estate more than cancelled his share and the several others who held judgments against D. M. Steel could put in no claim to a proportionate share.

Rev. M. J. Orzechowski, Roman Catholic priest at Everson, was appointed guardian of Wladyslawa Lazewinski, an 18 year old girl whose parents are dead and whose brother was killed recently. She has about $300 [illegible] her and the guardian is required to file a bond for $600 before taking up his duties. Attorney James R. Cray, who presented the girl's petition, will present the bond at the next session of the Orphans' Court.

In the estate of Harrison R. Duvall exceptions which had been filed to the inquest were withdrawn and the liquidation confirmed under an agreement of the three heirs, Harrison A. Duvall, Annie F. Duvall and the widow Elizabeth Duvall. An order of sale was made returnable the first Monday of March and the executor, W. A. [illegible], was directed to proceed under the order.

In the estate of B. F. Brown exceptions which had been filed to the administrator's account were withdrawn and the court was asked to make a decree showing $1,503 as the balance for distribution.

The bond of Reinhold Palmer as guardian of [illegible] B. Brown's minor was confirmed in the sum of [illegible].

An action filed in the matter of the estate of Mary Stewart was withdrawn by Attorney A. P. [illegible] when the case was settled for a [illegible] the costs being paid by his client.

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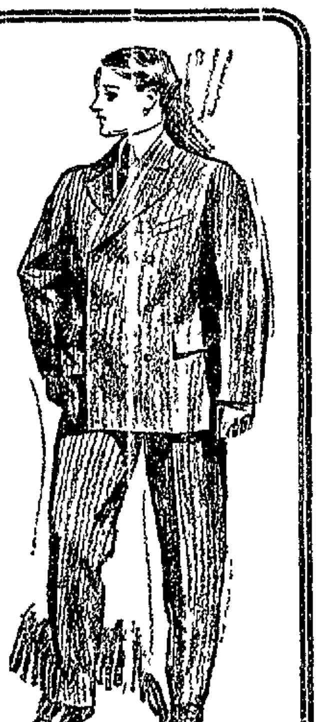
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